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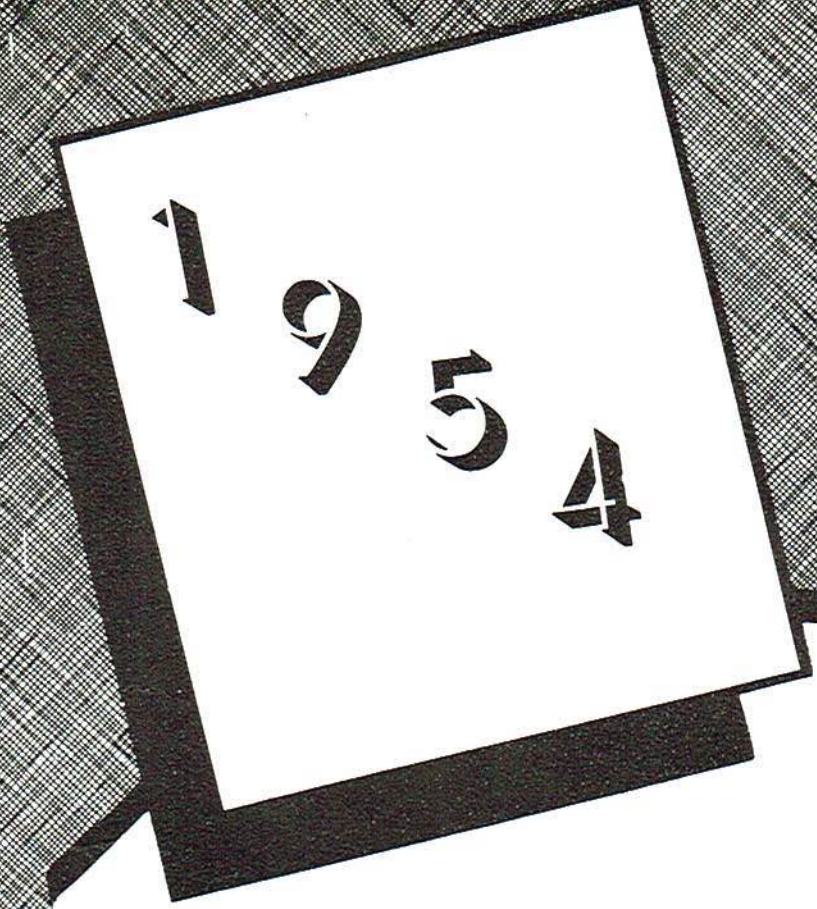
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1954

# MEMORIES

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## Foreword

In the years ahead, we hope that this book will increase in value. May its scenes and memories help you to relive the many happy, pleasant school experiences.

As you thumb through these pages, we hope that this annual will bind you closer to your school, your friends, and your teachers.

We would like to thank all the faculty, students, and friends who have helped us to make this book possible.

*The Editor*



word



TO MRS. ALLENE CATES  
who has sacrificed her personal interests for  
her love of Bridgeport High School, spending  
long hours working for the benefit of the  
students, and who has inspired us to seek the  
highest achievements of life---we proudly,  
fondly, and lovingly dedicate this





## **Principal's Message**

In the years that follow, this excellent yearbook will remind us of the pleasant association among the students, faculty, and parents, and of the wonderful cooperation on the part of everyone to make this a good school year. Never has there been a better school spirit displayed toward those educational values which are lasting and profitable. May these hallowed memories of our Alma Mater remind us that friendship is the greatest thing in the world.

*E. R. Knox*





*Faculty*





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MR. FRED BROWN  
Coach

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Physical Education



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Third



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First



MRS. VIRGINIA JENNO  
First



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First



MRS. RUSSEL SHORT  
Second



MRS. ALLIE HASWELL  
Second



MRS. MARY SMITH  
Third



MRS. MARTHA LOYD  
Third



MISS GUSSIE PEACOCK  
Fourth



MISS WANDA MORRIS  
Fourth



MRS. SARAH WILLIAMS  
Fifth



MRS. MILDRED GRAHAM  
Fifth



MRS. VELMA BECK  
Sixth



MRS. CORA McCAMPBELL  
Sixth

HAEL

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*Seniors*





**BETTY ARNOLD**

She smiles and the shadows depart.

FHA 2, 3, 4; Student Council Representative.



**HOLLIS ALLISON**

Everything comes if a man will only wait.

Football 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; "B" Club 2, 3, 4; Class Reporter 3; Play Cast 3; Blue and Gold Staff 4.



**GLORIA BELLOMY**

Let thy words be few.

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Student Council 3; Band 3, 4.



**BETTY BEVEL**

It is better to be small and shine than large and cast a shadow.

Glee Club 1, 2; Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Play Cast 1, 3; FHA 1, 2, 4; Blue and Gold Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.



**JOHN DAN AUSTIN**

Work is work, and must be done, but I still have time for fun.

Glee Club 1; Blue and Gold Staff 2, 3, 4; Editor 4; Band 3, 4; Director 4; Play Cast 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Class Officer 4; President 3; Science Club 3; FFA 1, 4; Reporter 4; Annual Staff 3, 4.



**SHELBY CURVIN**

She says little, but listens lots. FHA 1, 2, 3, 4.

**SARA COUGHLIN**

A dimpled smile and the hardest of hearts.

Annual Staff 2; Play Cast 2; Staff 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3; Officer 4.

**TROY COOPER**

A little learning is a dangerous thing.

Football 1, 2; President 2; Officer 3, 4.

**CLARA BLEWETT**

Temper, vigour, and piety.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2, 3, 4; Blue and Gold Staff 4; Beta Club 4.

**MARY FRANKLIN**

It is better to have and wish it done.

Class Officer 1, 2; Blue and Gold Staff 3; Science Club 3.

**WILLIAM GIBSON**

Not afraid of sympathy with the weak.

Football 1, 2; President 3; 2.

**ELIZABETH GIBSON**

Nice to look at. FHA 1, 2, 3, 4.



**SARA COUCH**

A dimpled smile that melts the hardest heart.

Annual Staff 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Play Cast 3; Blue and Gold Staff 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3; President 4; Class Officer 4.



**TROY COOPER**

A little learning can be a dangerous thing.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; "B" Club 2, 3; President 2; FFA 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3, 4.

**CLARA BLEVINS**

Temper, vigor and vitality plus.

Glee Club 1; Cheerleader 1, 3, 4; Class Officer 2; FHA Pianist 2, 3, 4; Blue and Gold Staff 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 4.



**MARY FRANCES GILLEY**

It is better to do a job than wish it done.

Class Officer 2; FHA 1, 2, 4; Blue and Gold Staff 2, 3, 4; Play Cast 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Science Club 3.

**WILLIAM GRIDER**

Not afraid of work, but not in sympathy with it.

Football 1, 2, 3; "B" Club 2, 3; President 3; FFA 1, 2, 4; Sentinel 2.



**ELIZABETH GOTHARD**

Nice to look at, nicer to know.

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1.







**RUTH HORTON**

A loving heart is the beginning of all knowledge.  
Science Club President 3; FHA 2; Treasurer 3; Band 3, 4; Latin Club Treasurer 1; Class Officer 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Annual 3, 4; Student Council 4; Blue and Gold Staff 4; FHA Secretary 4.



**BILLY HALL**

He had rather make history than study it.  
Football 2, 3; Co-Captain 4; FFA 1; Sentinel 2, 3; Play Cast 3; "B" Club Treasurer 2, 3.



**JUNE HAYNIE**

Versatile, witty, a friend to all.  
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4.



**BEATRICE JANEWAY**

It doesn't take noise to make a personality.  
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2.



**JACKIE HAWKINS**

Saying is one thing, doing another.  
Football 1, 2; FFA 3, 4.



**BILLIE SUE LAWSON**

Second thoughts are ever wiser.  
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; DAR Medalist.

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**NANCY LOYD**

Her report card is like the first page of a dictionary all A's. Class President 1, 2; Officer 3; FHA 1; Historian 2, Secretary 3, Vice President 4; Student Council Vice President 3, President 4; Beta Club 3, Vice President 4; Annual Editor 4; Science Club Vice President 3; Band 3, 4; Blue and Gold Staff 2, 3, 4; Play Cast 3.

**KENNETH HELTON**

He minds his business and minds it well. FFA 4.



**BOBBIE MAYE**

The only way to have a friend is to be one. Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 2, 3; FHA 2, 4; Ushers Club 3; Y-Teens 3; Cheerleader 4.

**BETTY McCRARY**

Always smiling, always gay. FHA 1, 2, 3, 4.



**F. D. LAWSON**

It is better to remain silent and be thought a fool than speak and remove all doubt. FFA 4; Football 4; Play Cast 3.

**SHIRLEY NELSON**

Good personality, delightful to know. Class Officer 1; Basketball 1, 2; FHA 1, 3, 4; Reporter 2; Cheerleader 4; Majorette 2.







**BETTY OSBORNE**  
To know her is to like her.  
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4.



**CLARENCE RICH**  
A man of unbounded good nature.  
FFA 2, 3, Vice President 4;  
Student Council 4.



**FAYE PEMBERTON**  
Mildest manner and gentlest heart.



**JOAN ROSEX**  
Her only fault is that she has none.  
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 4.



**BOBBY ROGERS**  
Worth makes the man, want of it, the fellow.  
Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4;  
FFA 2, 3, Treasurer 4; "B" Club 2, 3, 4; Play Cast 3.



**REBECCA SMITH**  
Sweet is her face, sweet is her nature, and in our hearts she holds a big place.  
FHA 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4.

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**LUCILLE SMITH**

It is wiser being good than bad;  
safer being meek than fierce.  
FHA 1, 2, 3.

**JOHNNY WALKER**

He is a fool who thinks by skill,  
to turn the current of a woman's  
will.  
Football 2, 3, 4; "B" Club 2, 3;  
FFA 2, 3, 4; Blue and Gold Staff  
4.



**MAXINE SMITH**

To err is human; to forgive  
divine.  
Glee Club 1; Science Club Re-  
porter 3; Girls' State Represent-  
ative 3; Annual Staff 3; Assistant  
Editor 4; Class Officer 4; Blue  
and Gold Staff 3, Assistant  
Editor 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter  
3; Play Cast 3; Beta Club Presi-  
dent 3, 4; Oratorical Contest  
Winner 2.



**ELEANOR WARREN**

Her friendship is worth having.  
FHA 1, 4.

**BRUCE WYNNE**

A wise man is strong; yea, a  
man of knowledge increaseth  
strength.  
Class President 1, 2, 4; Student  
Council Rep. 1, 2; Football 3, 4;  
FFA 1, 2, President 3, 4; Play  
Cast 3; Elected to attend Boys'  
State 3; Oratorical Contest  
Winner 1.



**MABEL WILLIAMS**

It's a friendly heart that has  
plenty of friends.  
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Parliamentarian  
4.





Johnny



Gloria



Troy, William



June



Robbie



Ruth



Lucille



Nancy



Clara



Maxine



Shirley



Betty B.



Mary Frances



Betty Mc



Mabel

# Seniors

REVIEW

"WHEN THEIR

HEARTS

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YOUNG AND GAY"



F. B.



Elizabeth



Eleanor



Kenneth



Monty Ben



Sheloy



Bobby K.



Barbara



Bruce



Rebecca



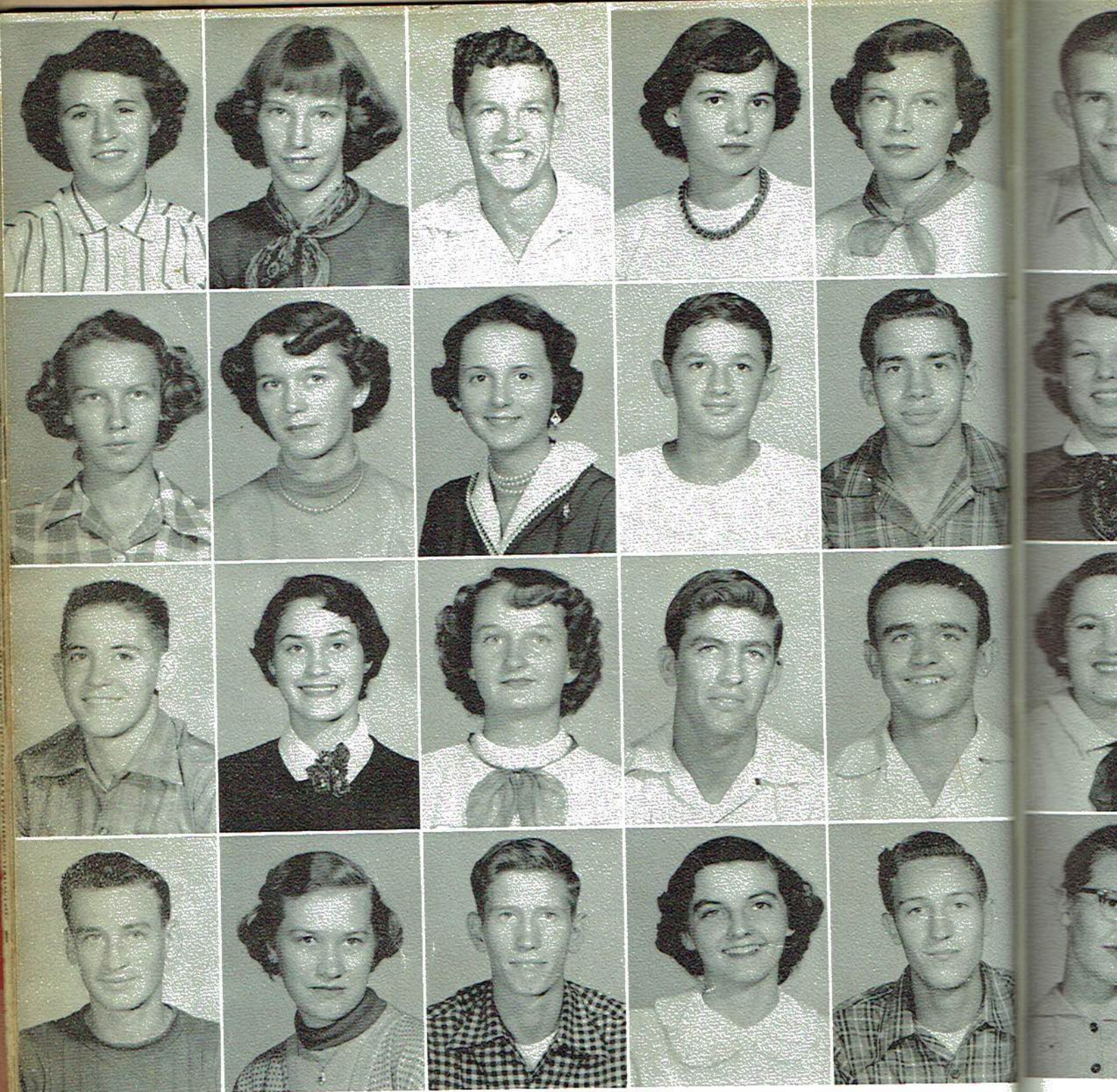
Billie





*Juniors*

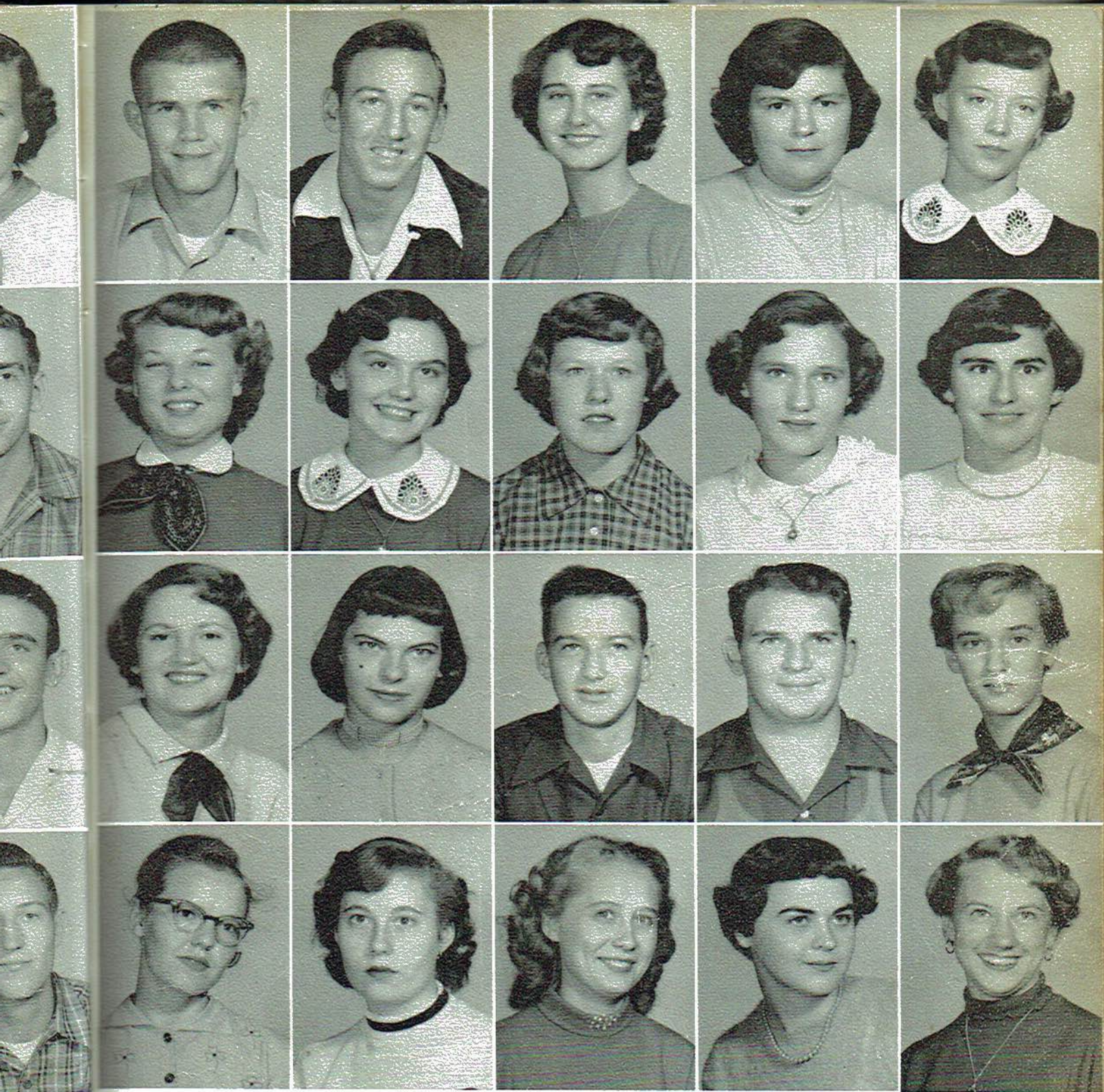




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 Second row: Crabtree, Maxine; Crawford, Lethia; Davis, Betty Jean; Hall, Cobb; Helton, Don.  
 Third row: Hill, Jimmy; Hill, Jo; Howard, Lucille; Hughes, Billy Joe; Jackson, Robert. Fourth  
 row: Kindred, Edward; Laney, Renette; Lawhorne, Jimmy; Lyda, JoAnn; Mason, James.

First  
 Ruth  
 Eliz  
 J. T.  
 Smi





First row: Matthews, Don; Matthews, Harold; Matthews, Mary Ruth; Moore, Willie  
 Ruth; Nowlin, Barbara. Second row: Nowlin, Shirley; Pylant, Bobbie Jean; Raulston,  
 Elizabeth; Ridley, Joyce; Rogers, Lois. Third row: Rowe, Reva; Saddler, Norma; Sanders,  
 J. T.; Sebring, James; Smith, Carolyn. Fourth row: Smith, Fannie Mae; Smith, Virginia;  
 Smith, Mary Belle; Sparkman, Mildred; White, Bonnie; Willis, Martha Ann.





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JUNIORS 19??

1. Colvin, Leonard
2. Cooper, Karen
3. Davis, Betty J.
4. Hall, Cobb
5. Helton, Don
6. Matthews, Don
7. Nowlin, Barbara J.
8. Senders, J.T.
9. Smith, Virginia
10. White, Bonnie
11. Willis, Martha A.



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"Junior Boss"  
Dilbeck



"Yes, we like it"



OUR OFFICERS

Pres. Jo Hill: Vice. Pres. J.  
T. Sanders: Sec. Bobbie J.  
Pylant: Tres. Lois Rogers



So Refreshing!



Buddies!!!

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STRICTLY JUNIORS



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# Sophomores

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# Sophomores

Abbott, Alberta  
 Allison, Howard  
 Arendale, Sara  
 Blevins, Nancy

Bowen, Clayton  
 Brown, Deanna  
 Burrows, Barbara  
 Bynum, Charles

Coffman, Frances  
 Craig, Charlotte  
 Crawford, Joan  
 Cureton, Ann

Daffron, Eddy  
 Falls, Paul  
 Grider, Charles  
 Hollis, Novella

Horton, Dean  
 Laney, Harland  
 Lawson, Joann  
 Long, Frank

I DIDN'T HAVE  
 A THING TO  
 WEAR



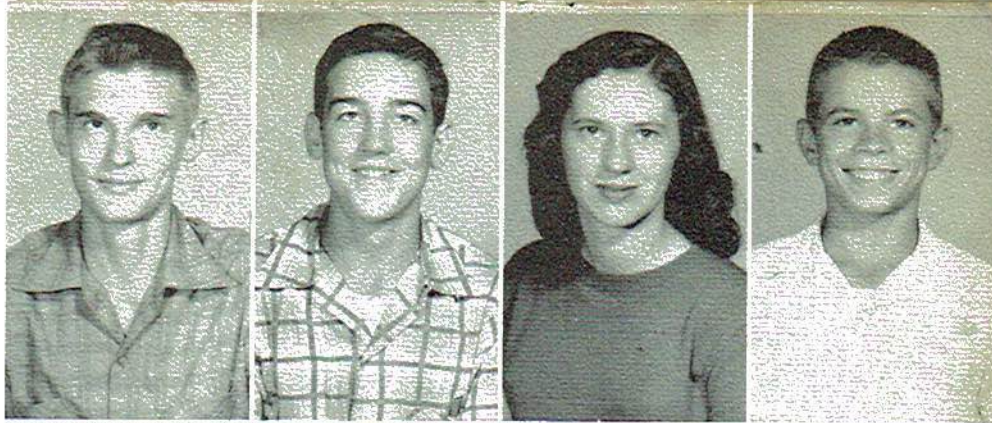
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Maynor, Betty  
McCloud, Remal



McCloud, Vernon  
McDowell, Frances  
McGuillion, Jimmy  
Raulston, Agatha



Raulston, Hodge  
Richardson, Evelyn  
Rollins, June  
Rorex, James



Rudder, Patsy  
Samples, Nancy  
Sebring, Gordon  
Smith, Edward



Tanner, Patricia  
Vinson, Linda Lou  
Walker, Jerry  
Whitcher, Carmen  
Wynne, Lynn







Come on it's fun



Hit her harder



2:30 (thank goodness)



All dressed up nowhere to go



The BIG party



Two faithful teachers



MY HERO



Studying????



Oh, Bill!

Pride of B.H.S.



oooh-la-la



Watch the birdie



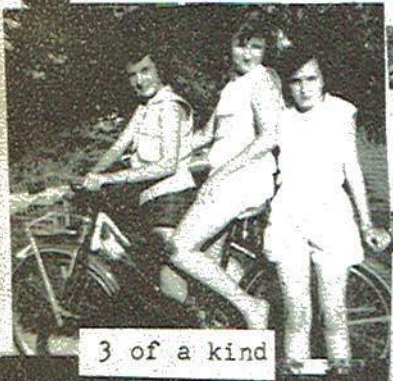
see, hear, and speak no evil



My Dog and I



and the band played on



3 of a kind



Our first formals



drying my hair

Bicycle built for two



Soaking---



Old Dutch Cleanser or delousing powder???

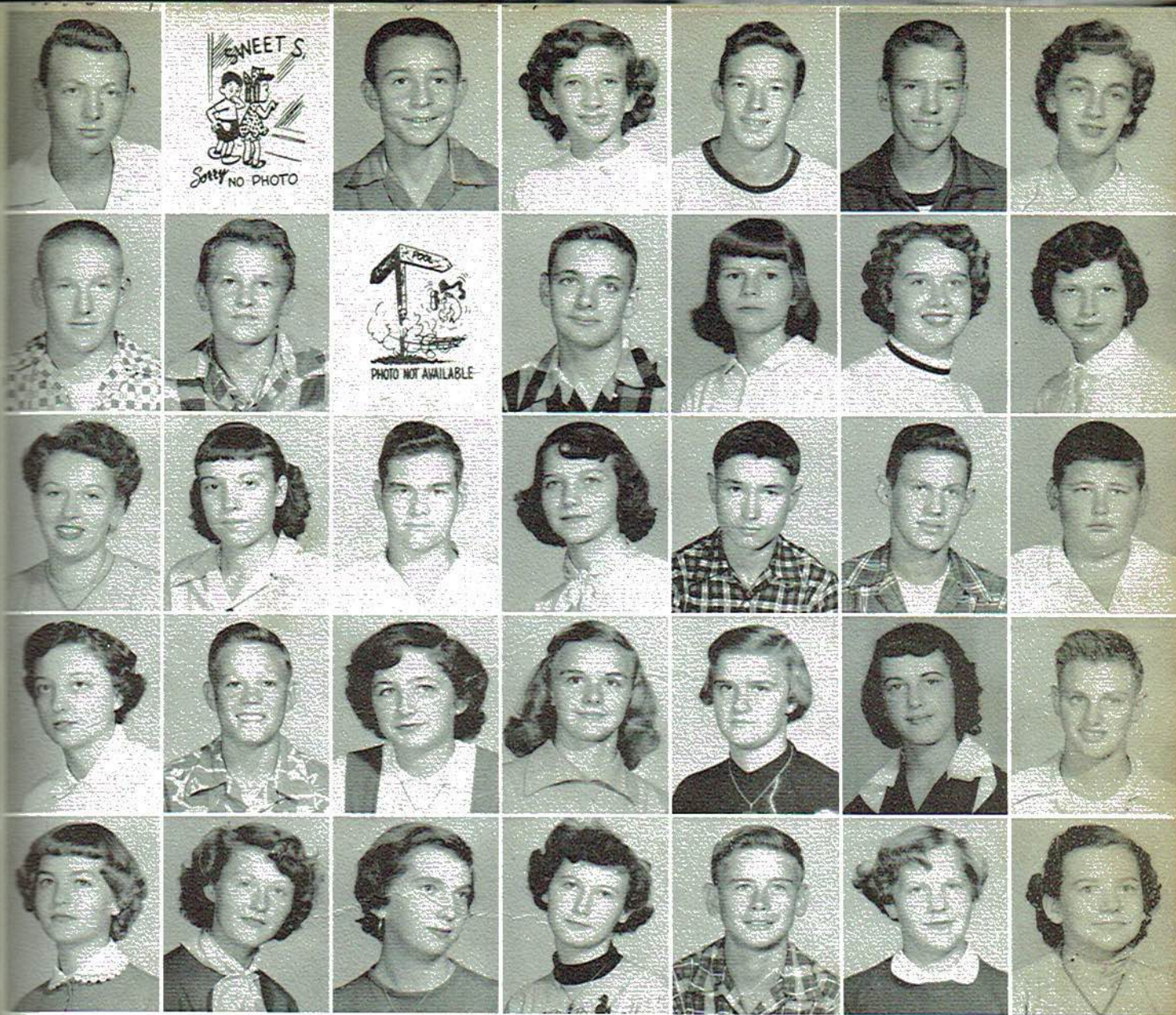


Marilyn M. Cap't Bill No. 2



THE CHIMP





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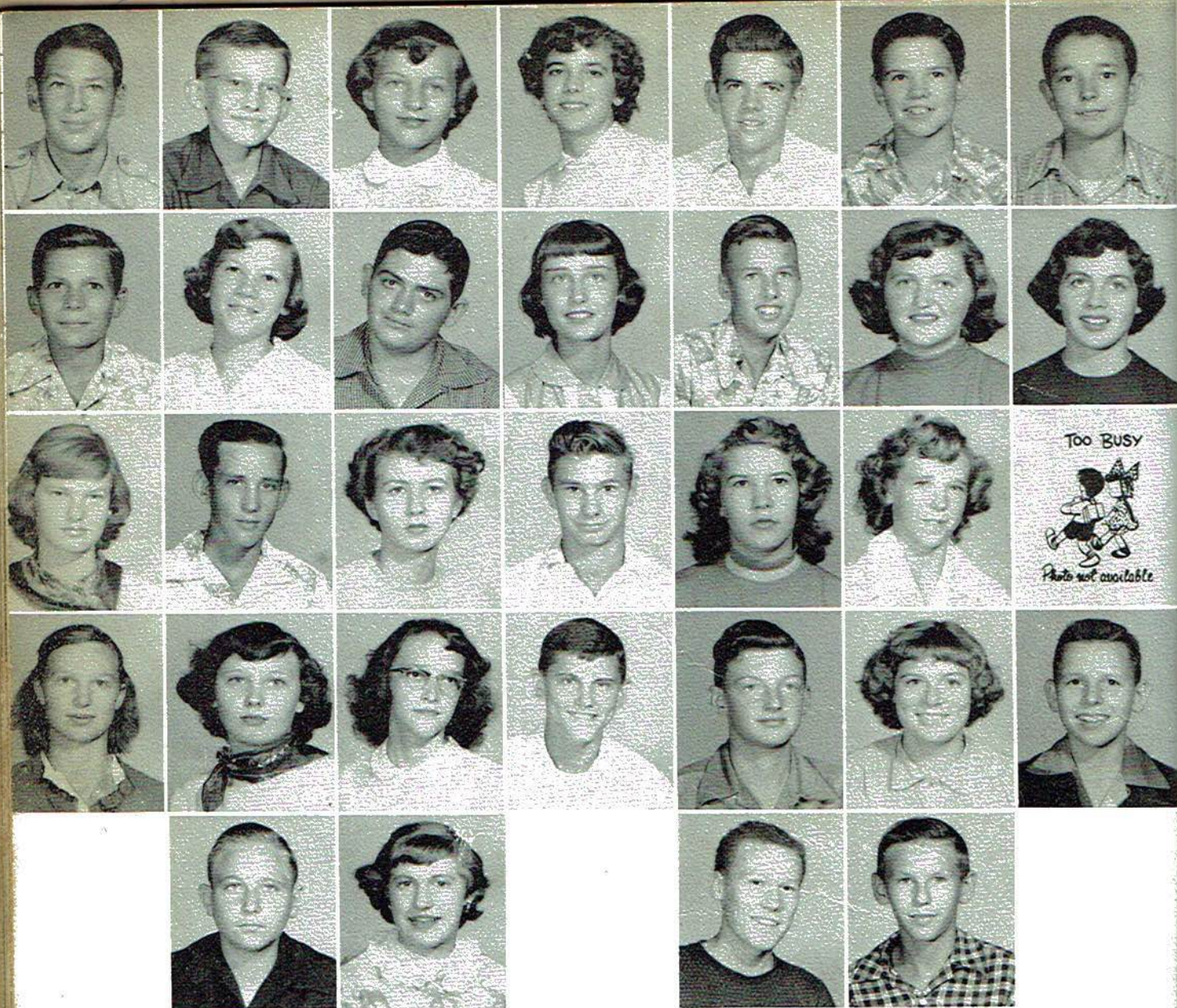
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Third row: Collins, JoAnn; Cookston, Catherine; Cox, Jimmy; Crabtree, Gail; Crouch, Robert; Crownover, John; Galovich, Jimmy.

Fourth row: Gass, Anna; Gill, Homer; Griffin, Shirley; Hembree, Ann; Hembree, Sue; Hill, Betty; Howard, Tommy.

Fifth row: Hughes, Wanda; Johnson, Canelia; Kirk, Wanda; Ledbetter, Judy; Long, Edward; Matthews, Nanna; Matthews, Norma.





First row: McMillan, Billy; Moore, Danny; Morris, Sylvia; Paris, Sarah; Paris, William; Payne, Horace; Raulston, Warren.

Second row: Ridley, Cecil, Jr.; Rollins, Gayle; Rook, Jimmy; Rorex, Edna; Rorex, Tommy; Rorex, Winifred; Smith, Josephine.

Third row: Smith, Judy; Smith, Lee; Speer, Virginia; Steele, Homer; Steele, Norma; Talkington, Oma; Taylor, Arlen.

Fourth row: Taylor, Hazel; Thomas, Betty; Thomas, Carolyn; Thomas, Lindsay, Jr.; Wade, Billy; Warren, Phyllis; Watt, Edward Earl.

Fifth row: Williams, Rudolph; Wilson, Sara; Wood, Robert; Wynne, James.





BUSY



Available



Which one plays ball?



Three to One



Start the day With a bang!



Take HADACOL



My! What a pretty car.



Pigeon-toed!



Down by the old mill stream.



Say cheese



Two-headed octopus!

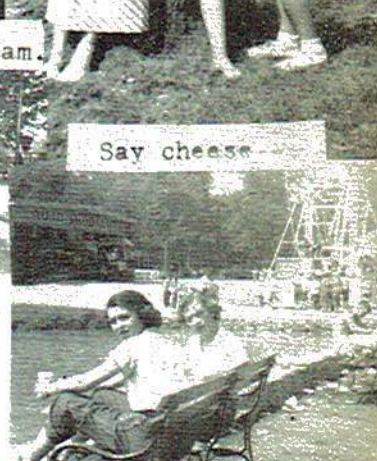


Sent out of class?



Story of two loves

Oh-He!



Oh, my sunburn!!



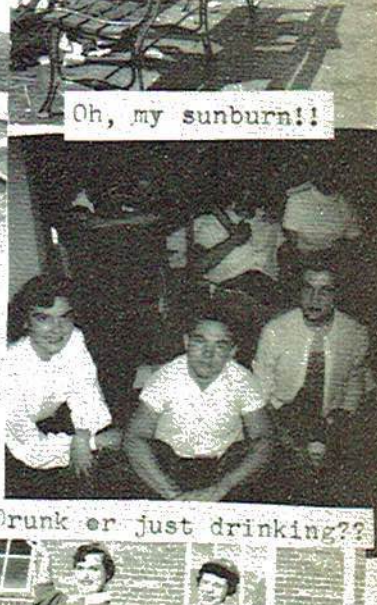
Bathing beauty (1876)! "Lady" with a tuba



Ups'a daisy!



Majorette and Miss? a half!!



Drunk er just drinking??

The "Three Musketeers"



What y'a gonn'a say, now??





## **Most Versatile**

RUTH HORTON  
JOHN DAN AUSTIN

## **Best Dressed**

ELIZABETH GOTHARD  
F. D. LAWSON



## **Most Athletic**

BETTY BEVEL - HOLLIS ALLISON



## **Friendliest**

BETTY ARNOLD  
JOHNNY WALKER

## **Most Popular**

SHIRLEY NELSON  
BILLY HALL







## **Most Dependable**

JACK HAWKINS  
MAXINE SMITH



## **Most Studious**

CLARENCE RICH  
JOAN ROEX



## **Most Likely to Succeed**

NANCY LOYD      BRUCE WYNNE



## **Wittiest**

BETTY OSBORNE  
BOBBY ROGERS

## **Best Looking**

BEATRICE JANEWAY  
WILLIAM GRIDER





# Eighth Grade

Allison, Elizabeth  
 Atkins, Gloria  
 Burton, Eugene  
 Coffman, Nancy

Barnes, Louise  
 Blevins, Barbara  
 Boling, Danny  
 Bowen, Virginia

Browning, Brenda  
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 Carlton, Barbara

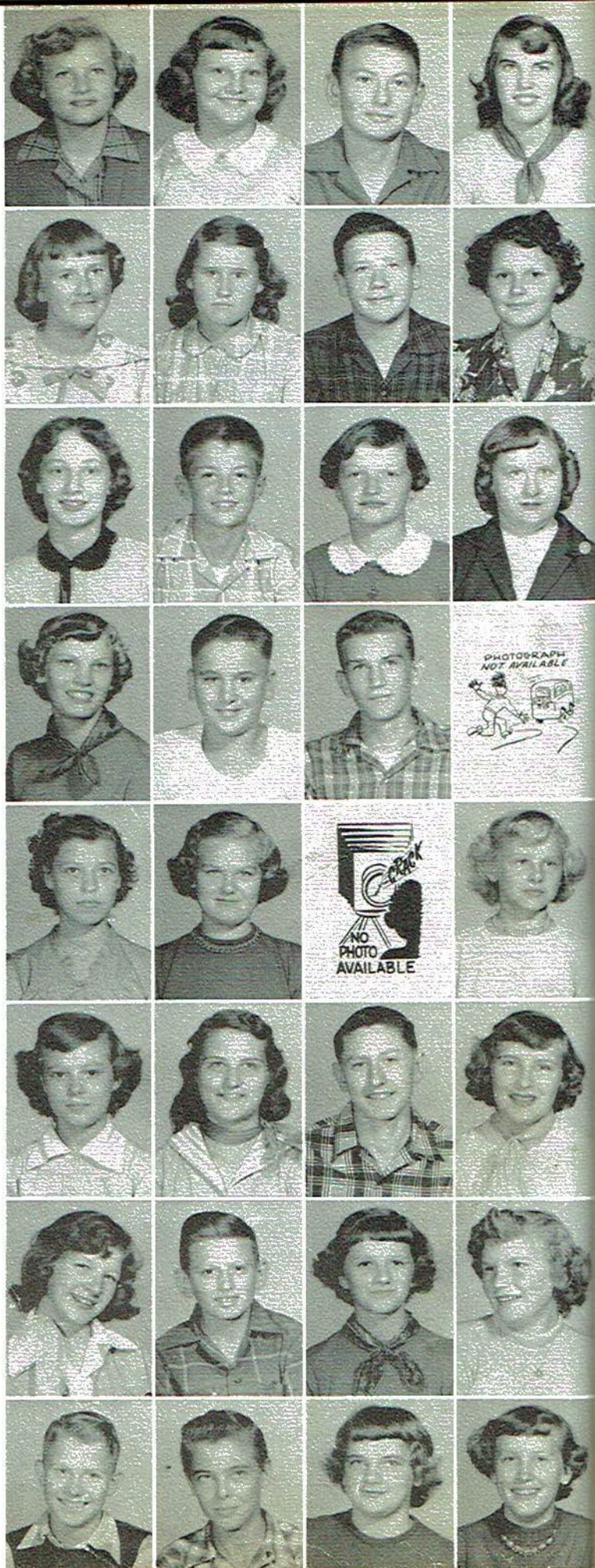
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 Farmer, Alice

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 Gilliam, Gene  
 Gothard, Mary

Guess, Wanda  
 Gunter, Johnny  
 Hall, Wanda Sue  
 Hammons, Elizabeth

Harris, Phil  
 Hart, Billy  
 Headrick, Betty Lou  
 Helton, Gloria Dean







Knott, Mary Ruth  
 Henson, Ann  
 Hogwood, Lillie Faye  
 Henegar, John



Hurst, Aquilla  
 Jackson, Thomas  
 Janeway, Carl  
 Jarrett, Margaret



Johnson, Jo Anna  
 Lamb, Jessie Mae  
 Lawhorne, Edmund  
 Lawson, Ruby Mae



Long, Barbara  
 Long, Talmadge  
 Loyd, Don  
 Loyd, Jimmy



Mason, Jimmy  
 Mason, Wanda  
 Matthews, Mary Frances  
 Maynor, Frances



McCrary, Jane  
 Moore, Carolyn  
 Morris, Emma J.  
 Morris, Josephing



Olive, David  
 Palmer, Charles  
 Pemberton, Opal  
 Quinton, Albert



Ragon, Donald  
 Randolph, Nettie Sue  
 Raulston, Wendell  
 Reeves, Arthur





Rogers, Barbara  
 Rorex, Dorothy  
 Rust, Hazel  
 Samples, Joe



Sampley, Mary Etta  
 Scissom, Carolyn  
 Seale, Jane  
 Sexton, Jimmy



Steele, Alma Lee  
 Stephens, Helen  
 Stewart, Calvin  
 Smith, Bruce



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 Studdard, Judy



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 Walker, Ella Jane



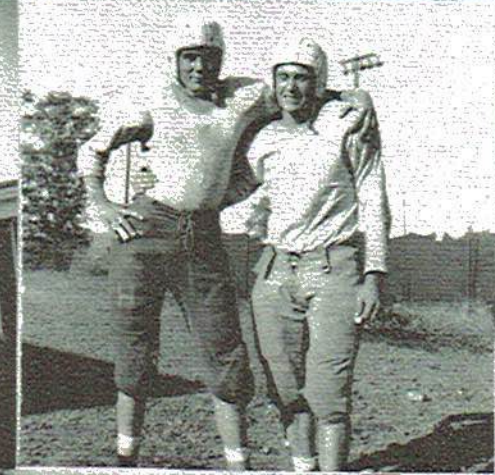
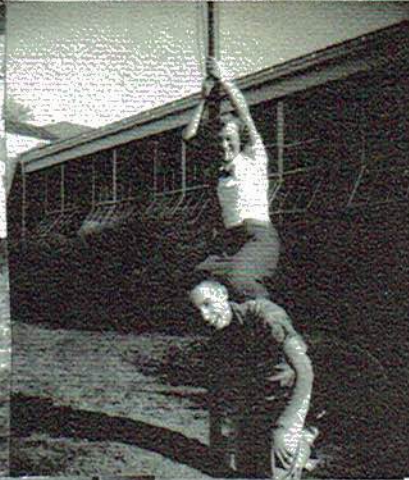
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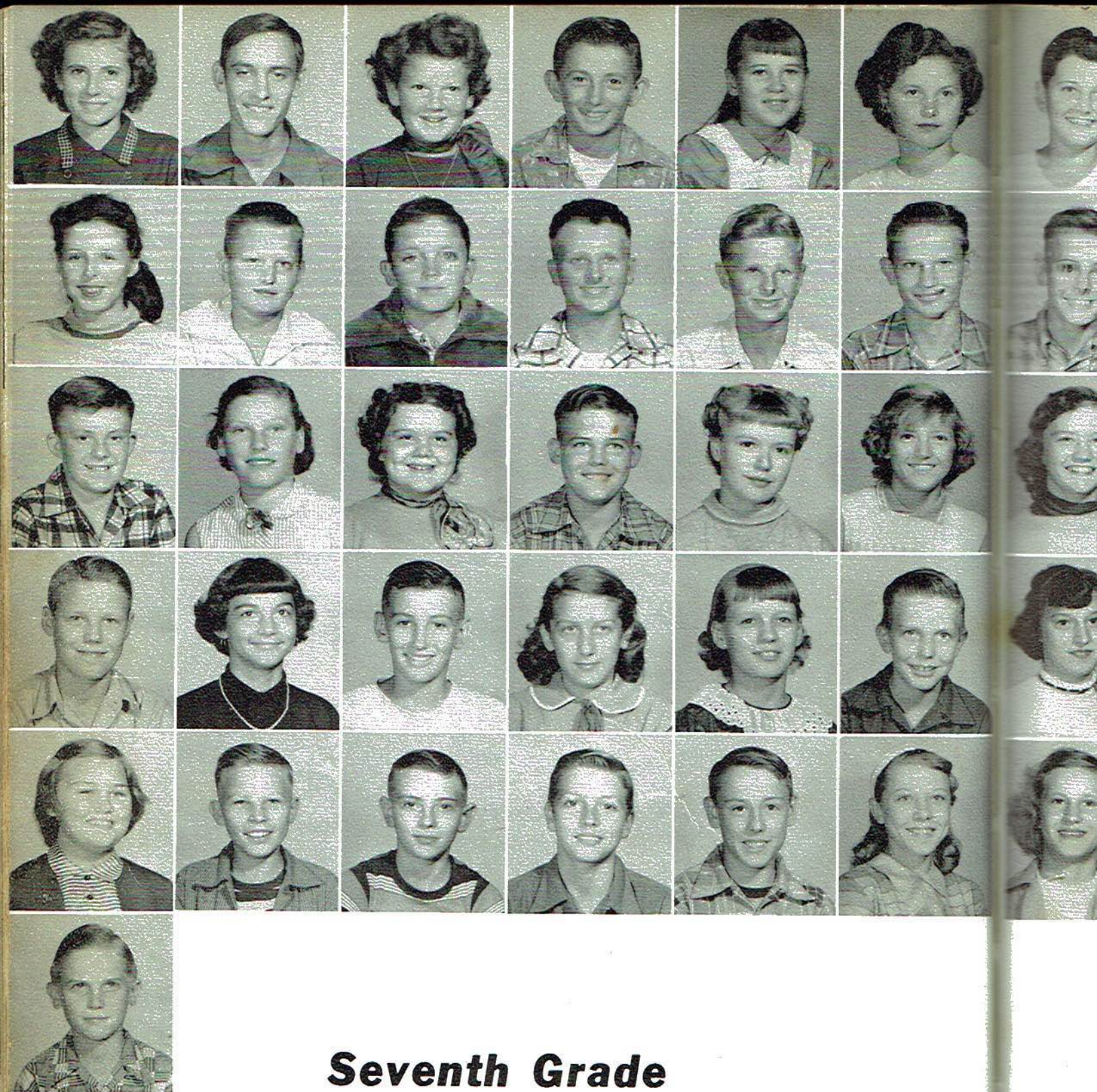
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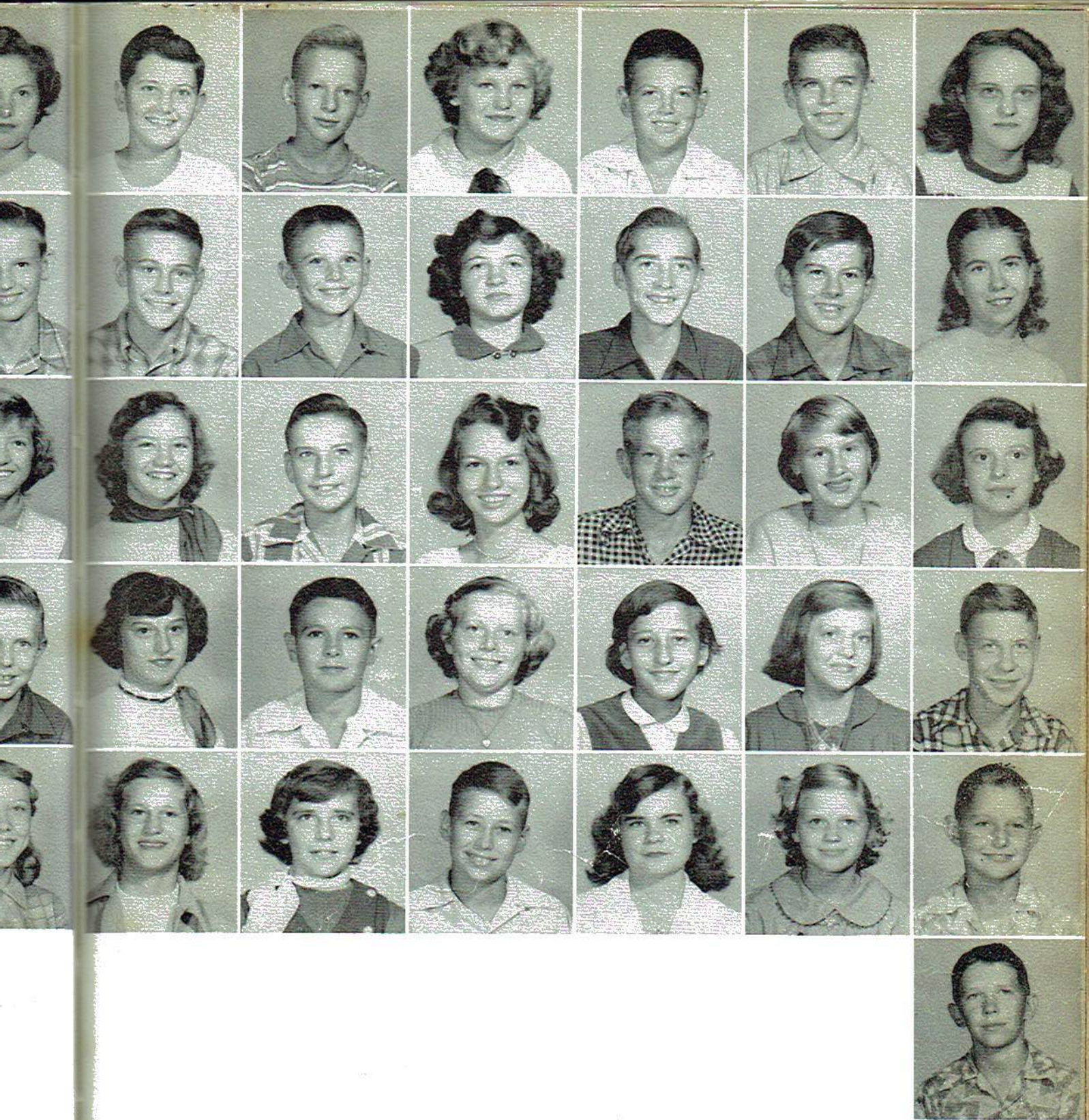




## Seventh Grade

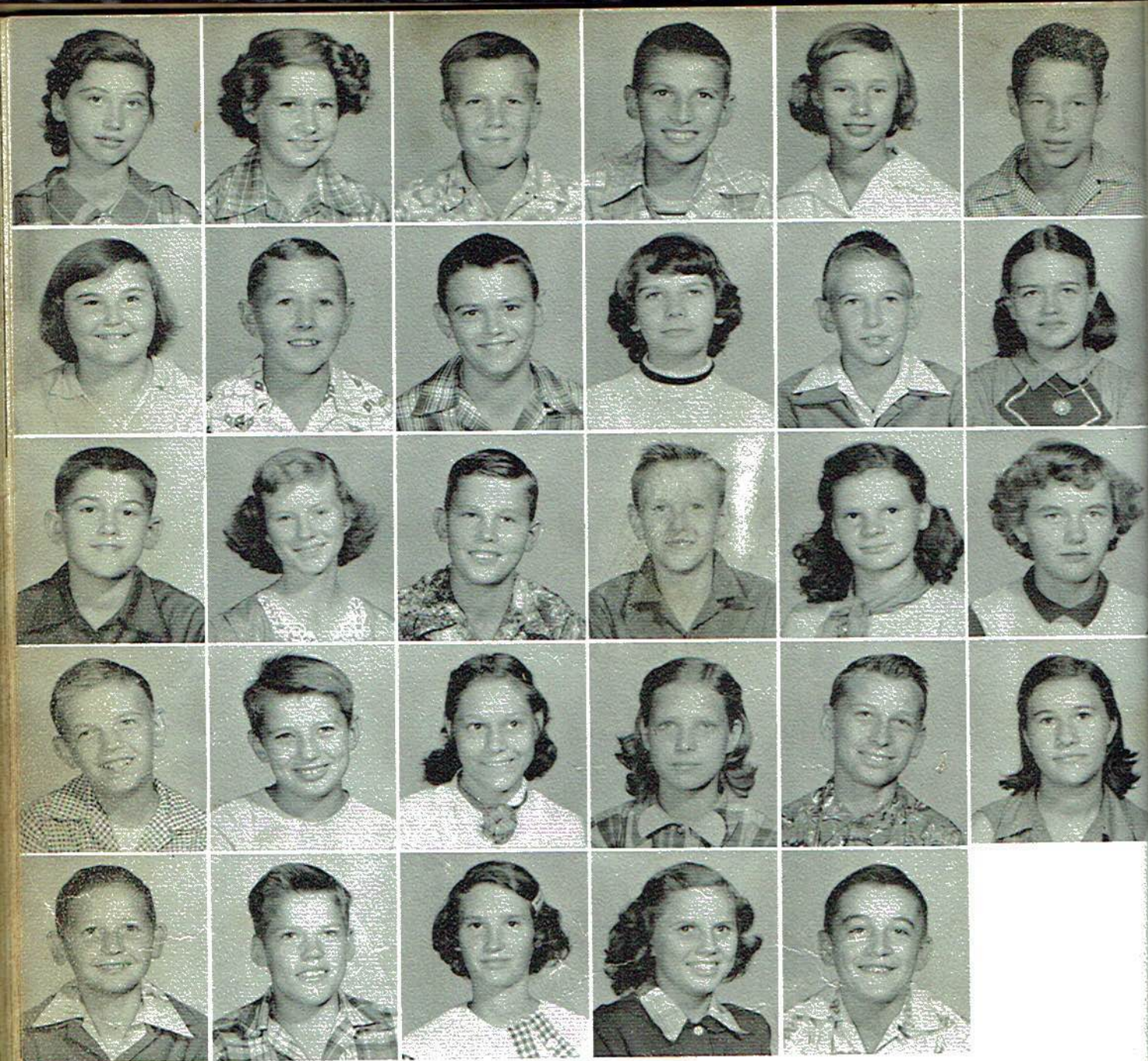
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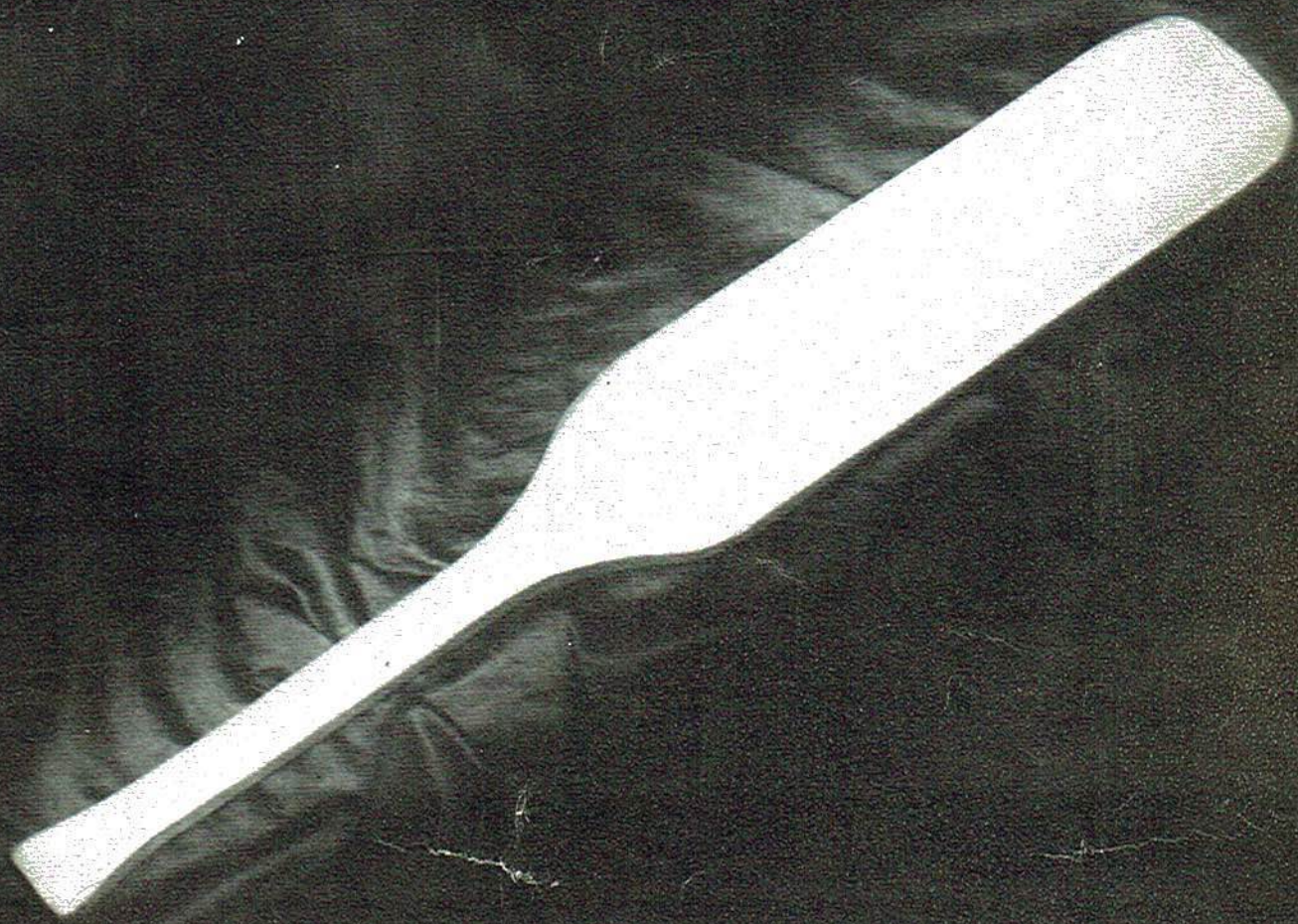
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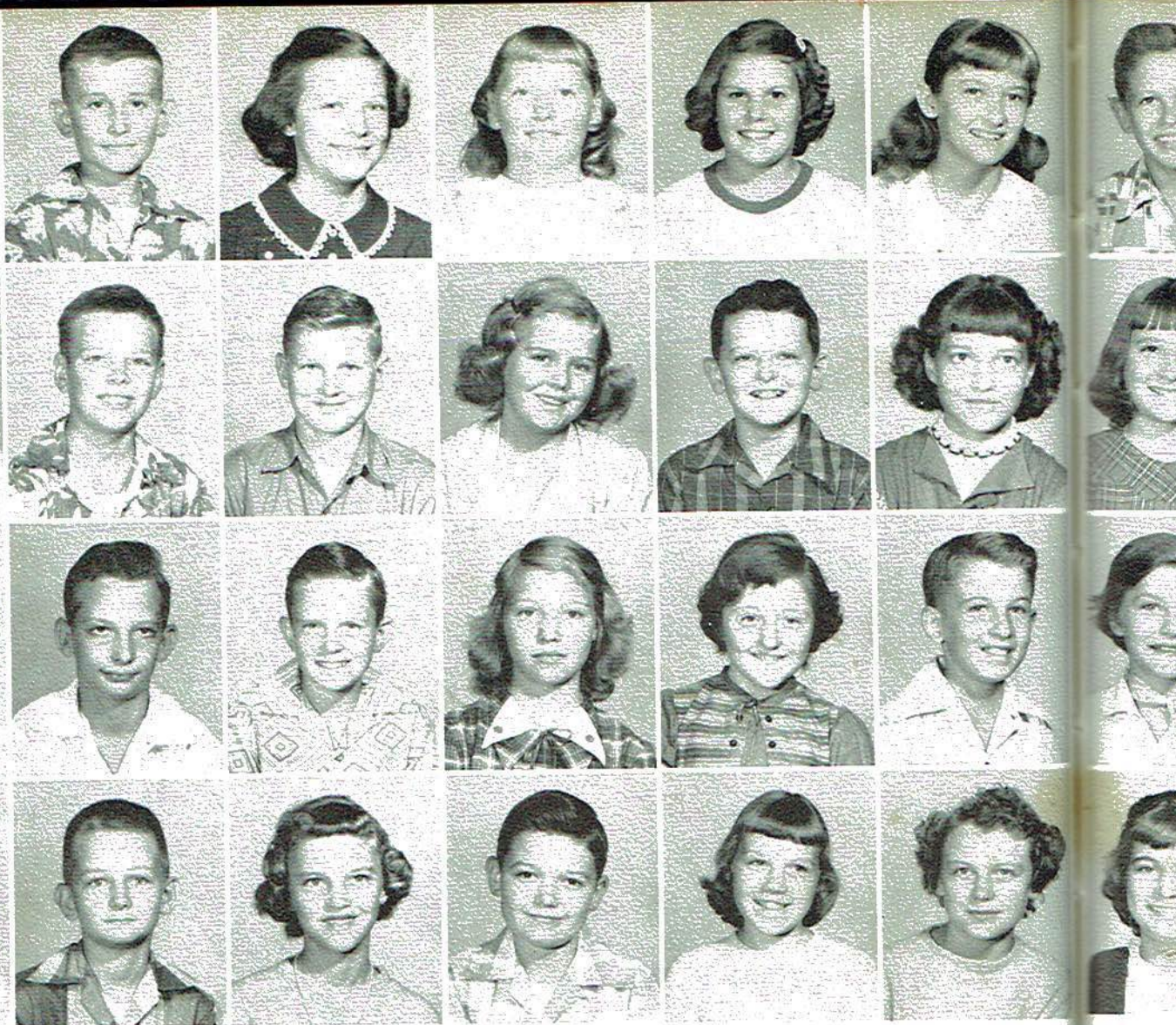
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## Sixth Grade

First row: Abbott, Richard; Blevins, Howard; Brown, Jane; Burnette, Patsy Lee; Burton, Dorothy; Burton, Mollie.

Second row: Cannerdy, Janice; Case, Eston; Click, Thomas; Coifman, Glenda; Couch, Ellis; Crawford, Joyce.

Third row: Day, Elizabeth Ann; Dick, Erby; Dunn, Bruce; Elkin, Ruth Ann; Gilliam, Shirley; Green, Richard.

Fourth row: Haynie, Morris; Hill, Benny; Holt, Rena; Jones, Jackie; Kemp, Brenda; Lawhorne, Charley Fay.





First row: Marshall, Earl; Mashburn, Emily; Mason, Wendell; McCloud, Beatrice; McCrary, James; McMillian, Dicky.

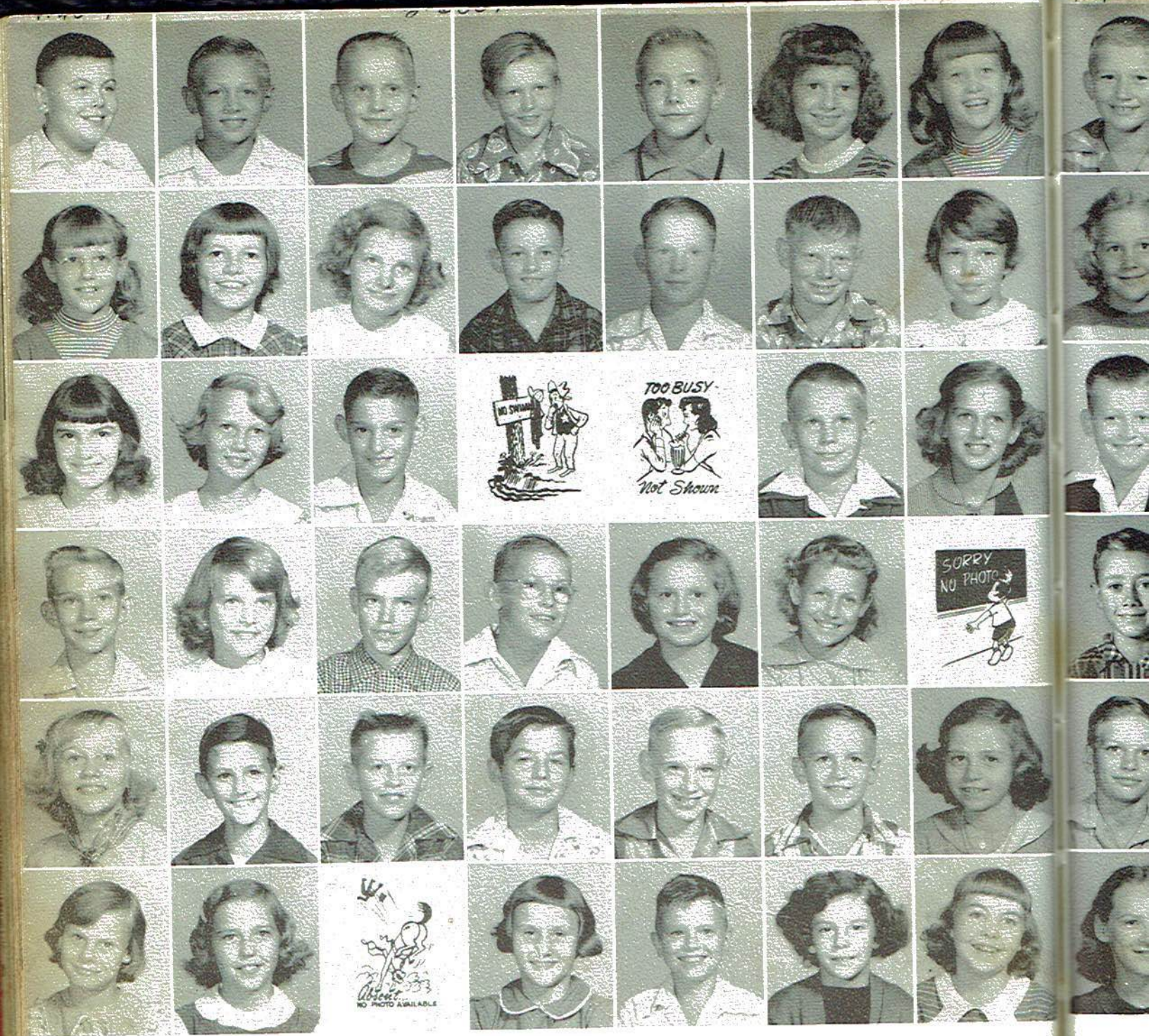
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Third row: Sampley, Faye; Scissom, Sandra; Seale, Lois; Sebring, Mary Frances; Stephens, Betty Jo; Talkington, Edna.

Fourth row: Warren, Veda; Wells, Bobby; Westmoreland, Flossie; Woody, Jackie; Woody, Ann; Wynne, Grace Ann.

Fifth row: York, Mae.





## Fifth Grade

First row: Allison, Bedford; Allison, Robert; Austin, Barry; Baker, Charles; Beck, David; Bishop, Glenda; Boling, Martha Dean. Second row: Boling, Mary Dean; Breedlove, Barbara; Campbell, Nina; Carlisle, Lewis; Carlton, James; Click, Dean; Coburn, Reva. Third row: Coffman, Anna Ruth; Crabtree, Ann; Crabtree, James; Crawford, Bobbie; Dunn, Rayburn; Dunsieith, Joe; Ettien, Loretta. Fourth row: Gardner, Kenneth; Gill, Vera; Gilley, Claude; Gothard, James; Gunter, Martha; Harris, Rachel; Henegar, Billy Joe. Fifth row: Henegar, Freida; Henson, David; Hill, Jackie; Holt, Edgar; Hughes, Terry; Jackson, Johnny; Janeway, Clara. Sixth row: Jernigan, Mozeller; Jones, Betty Ann; Jones, James Earl; Kirk, Karlene; Lambert, James; Lanham, Sarah; Lawson, Mary Frances.





First row: Lee, Bobby; Lowell, Roni; Mason, Nelson; Matthews, Kyle, Jr.; Maynor, Bobbie; McCrary, Leon; McLemore, Johnny. Second row: Moore, Brenda; Moore, Joyce; Moore, Lawson; Morgan, Elsie; Nowlin, Donald; Owens, Birdie; Payne, Bill. Third row: Payne, J. B.; Pierce, Larry; Prince, James; Ragan, Arnold; Randolph, Hugh; Raulston, Charles; Rich, Harold. Fourth row: Rorex, Raymond; Rowland, James; Runyan, Judy; Sexton, Barbara; Smith, Wendel; Sprong, Lois; Steele, Bobby. Fifth row: Moss, Jerry; Stone, Charlotte; Talkington, David; Thomas, Sherry; Thomasson, Betty; Vinson, William; Wrodrop, Harald. Sixth row: White, Helen; Williams, David; Willis, Henry; Willis, Nellie Ruth; Wilson, William; Witt, Cecietta; York, James. Not pictured: Stephen, Joan; Weeks, O. T.





## Fourth Grade

First row: Akin, Jerry; Anthony, Lois; Blevins, Reva; Brewer, Jimmie; Burrows, Jane; Burrows, Judy; Burrows, Wayne. Second row: Case, Charles; Castle, Betty Mae; Colvin, Vivian; Creek, Ted; Elkins, Helen; Foshee, James; Fulmer, Joan. Third row: Gardner, Ronald; Gill, Bill; Goff, Imogene; Goff, Sidney; Green, Robert; Guess, Phyllis; Hall, Charles. Fourth row: Haynie, Luke; Holder, Jack; Henson, James; Huling, Carolyn; Hurst, Mary Frances; Janeway, Edna; Jendins, Rose Ann. Fifth row: Jones, Glenn; King, Remelle; Kirk, Mack; Kirk, Martha; Lamb, Billy; Lawson, Martha; Lewis, John; Long, Betty; Long, Clarence; Long, Ernest.





First row: Martin, Dorothy; Mashburn, Ollie; McCloud, Dennis; Murphy, Charles; Myrick, Nolan; Nevels, Linda; Palmer, John. Second row: Payne, Linda; Payne, Wendell; Prince, Pamela; Reynolds, Howard; Roberts, Mary; Runyan, Carol; Sampley, James. Third row: Scissom, Linda; Shaw, Maurine; Sloan, Ruby; Sloan, Sallie; Smith, Carol; Smith, Gerald; Smith, Joy. Fourth row: Smith, Sue; Sparkman, Patricia; Springer, Barbara; Staggs, Theta; Standridge, Faye; Stewart, Roy; Talkington, A.J. Fifth row: Wade, Bobby; Walker, Ann; Walters, Edward; Warren, Massey; Weeks, Samuel; White, Carolyn; Willis, Wayne; Wilson, Georganna; Wilson, Kay; York, Edward.



Anthony, Carolyn  
 Atkins, Wilburn  
 Baine, Janice  
 Baker, Johnny  
 Barham, James W.



Barnes, Linda  
 Bellomy, Carol  
 Brown, Sherry  
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Byrd, Sara W.  
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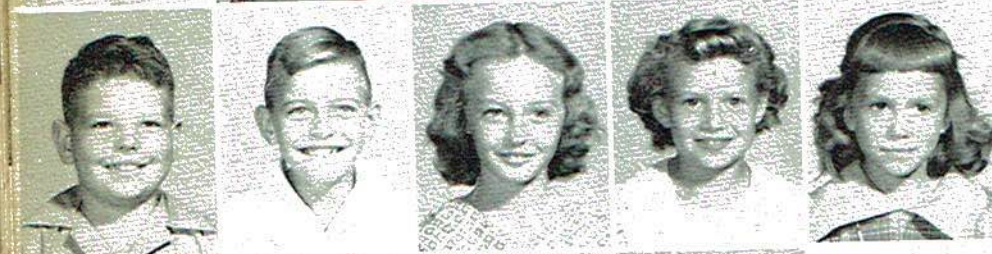


# Third Grade



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Crabtree, Jean  
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 Cranfield, Jenny  
 Cranfield, June  
 Dunn, Jeannie



Edmondson, Harry  
 Giddens, Jimmy  
 Headrick, Betty  
 Hughes, Martha  
 Hurst, Wanda Sue



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Jackson, Clarence  
 Jarrett, Billy Don  
 Jones, Billy Jo  
 King, Cecil  
 Kirk, Josephine



Lawson, Donna  
 Lewis, Shirley  
 Loyd, Billy  
 McCarver, William  
 McCrary, Paul S.





McGowan, Patricia  
McMillian, Lillian  
Moore, Betsy  
Moore, Billy  
Moss, Micky



Murphy, Joyce  
Pace, Wayne  
Payne, Michael  
Phillips, Jerry  
Prince, Julian



Randolph, Wanda  
Rash, Linda  
Rich, James  
Rowe, Joyce  
Rowland, Wanda



Seale, Joyce  
Shields, Aledia



Smith, Vicky  
Sones, Rona Sue  
Sparkman, Wayne  
Steele, Joy  
Stevens, Fay



Stone, Brenda  
Thomas, Dicky  
Thomas, George  
Thomas, Linda Lou  
Warren, Casey



Weeks, June  
Wells, Charlsie  
Westmorland, Billy  
Whittaker, Faye  
Whitcher, Janet



Willis, Taylor  
Willis, Walter  
Willis, Geraldine  
Woody, Charles  
Williams, Jane



# Second Grade

Atkins, Calvin  
Barnes, Donnie  
Brown, Elaine  
Byram, Kenneth  
Canerdy, Johnny



Capps, Cecil  
Carlisle, Janice  
Carlton, Raymond  
Case, Harold  
Castle, Addie Lou



Coates, John T., Jr.  
Coffman, Wanda Sue  
Coffman, Richard  
Conway, Carl Ray  
Ettien, John



Evans, Edna Jo  
Fickett, Winford E.  
Gill, Charles  
Gill, Leon  
Gofford, Evelyn



Guess, Shirley  
Hart, Brenda  
Henegar, J.C.  
Hicks, Annette  
Holt, Herman



Jenkins, Buddy  
Jernigan, Josephine  
Jernigan, Sara  
Kirkpatrick, Dianne  
Lambert, Alfred, Jr.



Lawhorn, Carolyn  
Lawhorn, David  
Lewis, Wayne  
Lipham, Larry Joe  
Martin, Betty Jean







Massey, Martha June  
 Matthews, Betty  
 McClain, Larry  
 McCrary, Billy Ray  
 McDonald, Lee



McGowan, Ann  
 Moore, Harold  
 Moss, Beverly Ann  
 Moss, Dennis  
 Murray, Marilyn



Myrick, Linda Fay  
 Nevels, Willie Jo  
 Palmer, Barbara  
 Phillips, William  
 Randolph, Peggy



Rash, Leon  
 Rash, Timothy  
 Register, Emily  
 Rich, Patricia  
 Roberts, Bobby



Rogers, Tilford  
 Sanderson, Norma  
 Scissom, Betty  
 Sloan, Carl  
 Spangler, Wilma



Smith, James R.  
 Standridge, Bobby  
 Steele, John T.  
 Stewart, Alton  
 Thorne, Stanley



Warren, Barbara  
 Weeks, Stanley  
 White, Kenneth  
 Witt, Edna K.  
 Young, Christopher





Allison, Norma Jean  
 Anthony, Viola Mae  
 Arnold, Glenda  
 Barham, Grant  
 Barnes, Barbara Edith



Breeden, Roderick Steve  
 Breedlove, Sandra  
 Brewer, Linda Lou  
 Campbell, Sandra  
 Carver, Leon



Case, Paul Steven  
 Castle, Mary Jane  
 Colvin, Tommy  
 Cooper, J. D.  
 Crabtree, Susie



## First Grade



Daffron, Douglas Manuel  
 Evans, James Robert  
 Farmer, Victor  
 Flippo, Annie Lee  
 Fowler, Sara Katherine



Franklin, Elizabeth Ann  
 Gardner, Sharron Fay  
 Gill, Jerry  
 Goff, Opal Marie  
 Goins, Jimmie Ed



Graham, Mary  
 Green, Franklin  
 Grider, Charles David  
 Grindstaff, Jeannie Lou  
 Headrick, Gay Nelle



Headrick, Butch William  
 Henegar, Mae  
 Henson, John David  
 Hill, Glenn  
 Hill, Jerry





Holder, John Fred  
 Holt, Fay Ileen  
 Horton, Bettye Loe  
 Howard, Ronnie  
 Hughes, Glenda Ann



Huling, Ina Beatrice  
 Jackson, Carolyn  
 Johnson, William Geary  
 Jones, James Grady  
 Kemp, Shirley



King, William  
 Lawhenore, Raymond, Jr.  
 Lawson, Larry Allen  
 Lewis, Linda Kay  
 Long, Dorothy Leona



Kirk, Thomas  
 Lovell, Barbara Ann  
 Mason, Carol  
 Mason, William Shelby  
 Matthews, Bobby Gene



Matthews, Robin Elizabeth  
 McCloud, Laren  
 McCrary, Bruce Lee  
 McMillan, J. T.  
 Moore, June



Moore, Sharon Gail  
 Napps, Floyd Gregory  
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 Payne, John Edward



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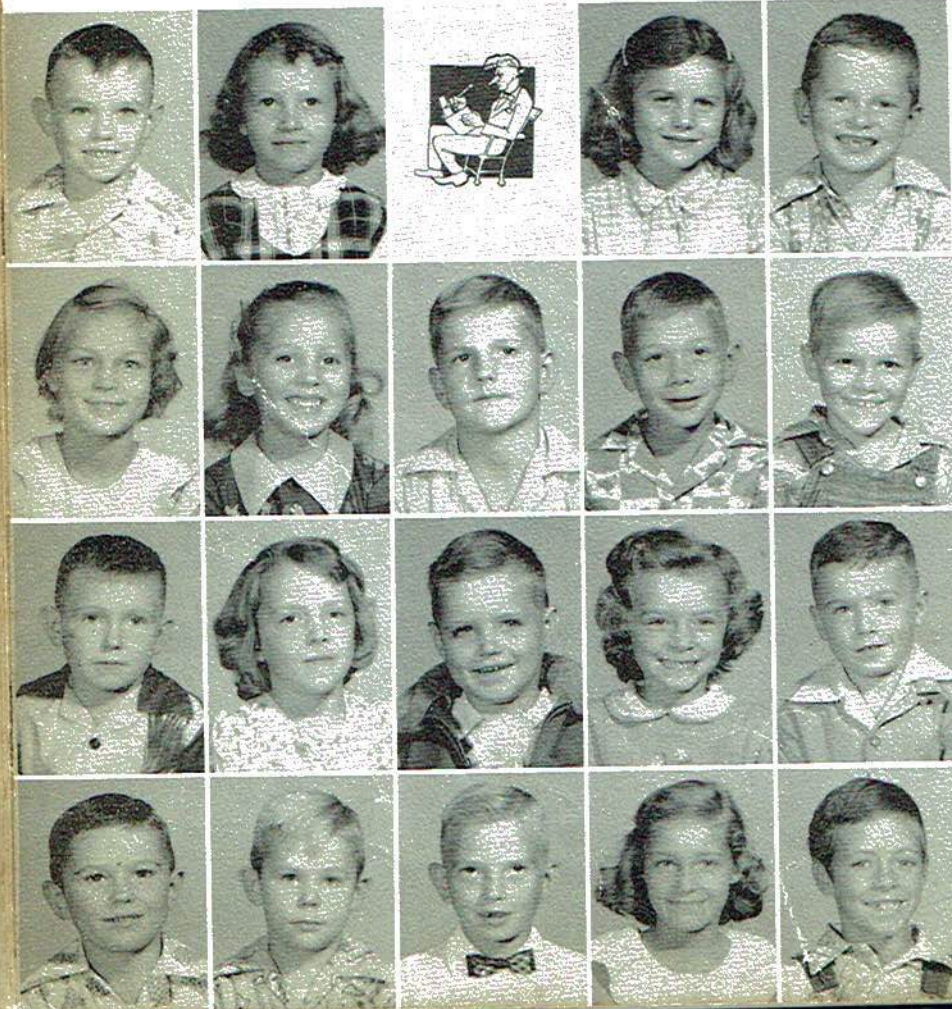
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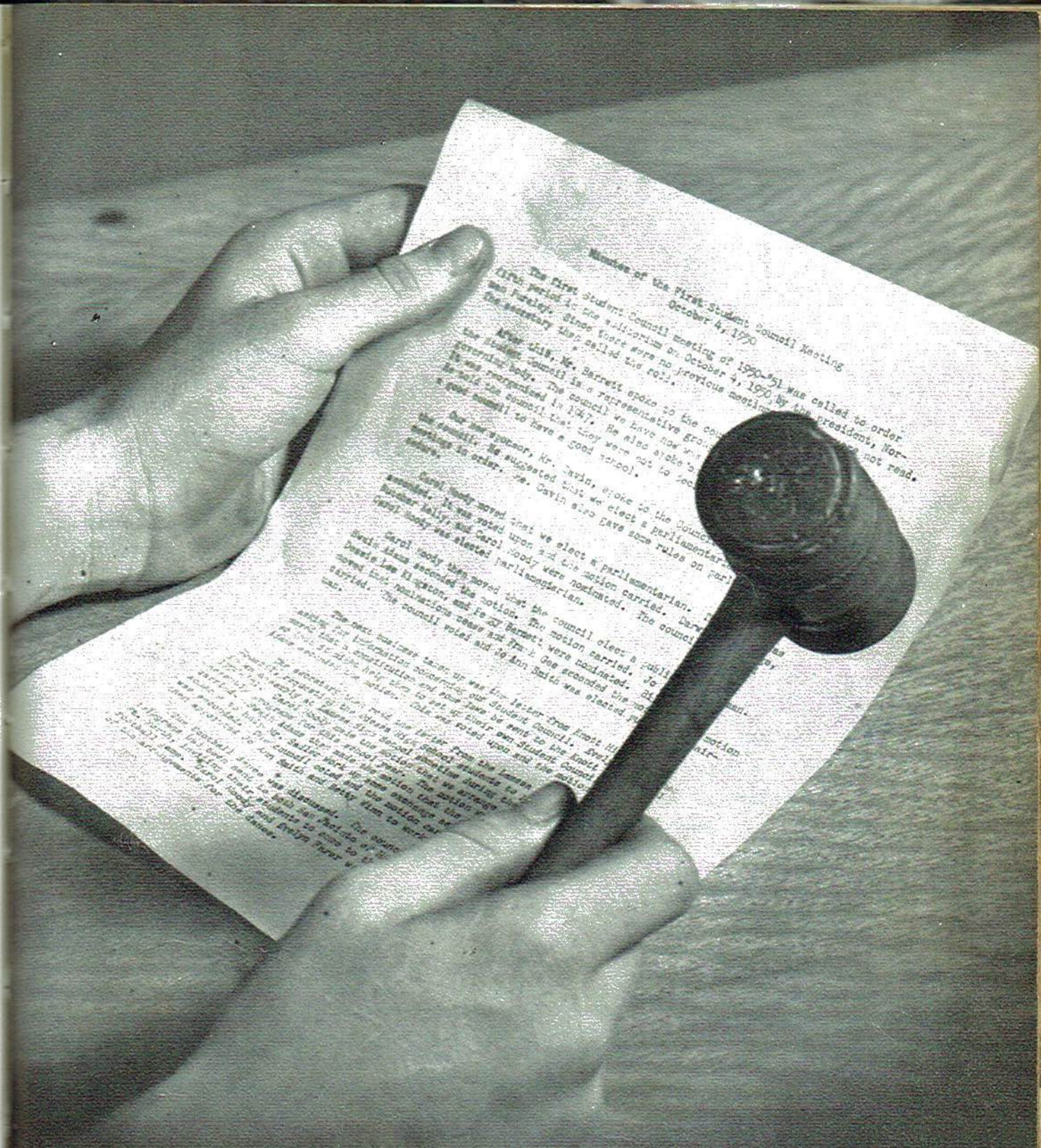
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 Warr, Wayne Leroy  
 Westmorland, Kenneth E.

White, Bobby Glenn  
 White, Patricia Gail  
 Whittaker, William Harold  
 Williams, Janice  
 Williams, Mickey

Williams, Phillip Wayne  
 Woody, Jimmy  
 Wynne, Gary Stanley  
 York, Betty Jean  
 York, Calvin Buford





Minutes of the First Student Council Meeting  
October 4, 1970

The first Student Council meeting of 1970-71 was called to order by the president, Norman Fureley. Since there were no previous meetings the secretary then called the roll.

After this, Mr. Barrett spoke to the council and the student council is a representative governing body. The council we have now was reorganized in 1947. He also spoke to hold the council that they were not to be a good council to have a good school.

Our new sponsor, Mr. Davin, spoke to the Council and suggested that we elect a Parliamentarian. He also gave some rules on how to conduct a meeting in order. Mr. Davin also gave some rules on how to conduct a meeting.

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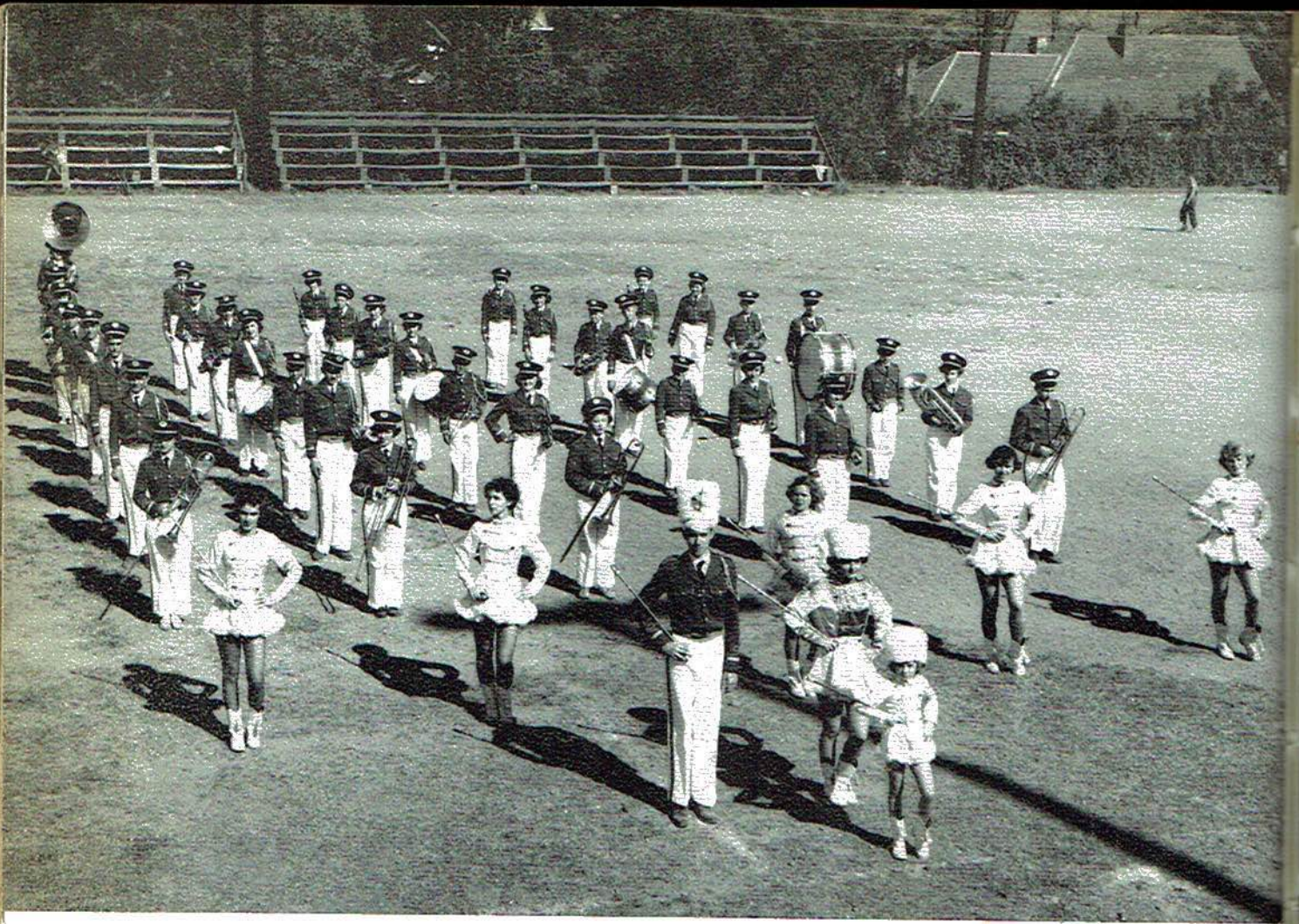


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 Norma Matthews  
 Johnny Gunter  
 Nina Phillips  
 Robert Beck  
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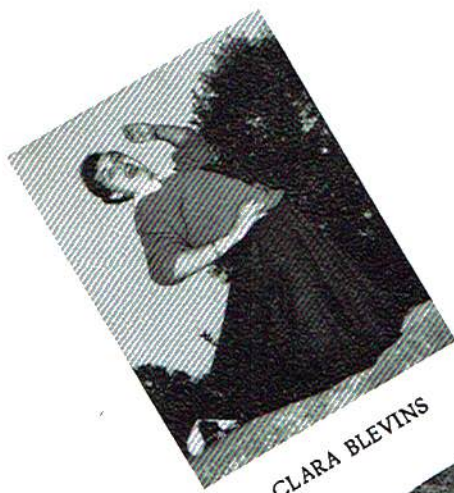


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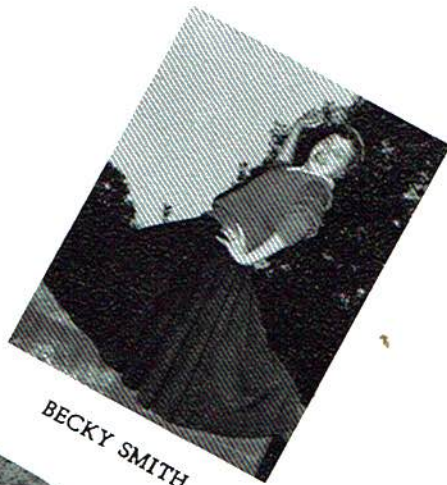
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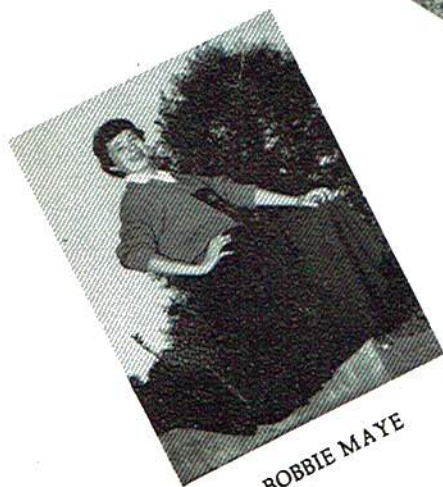
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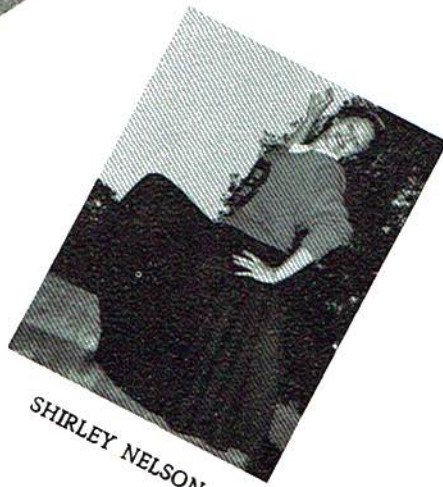
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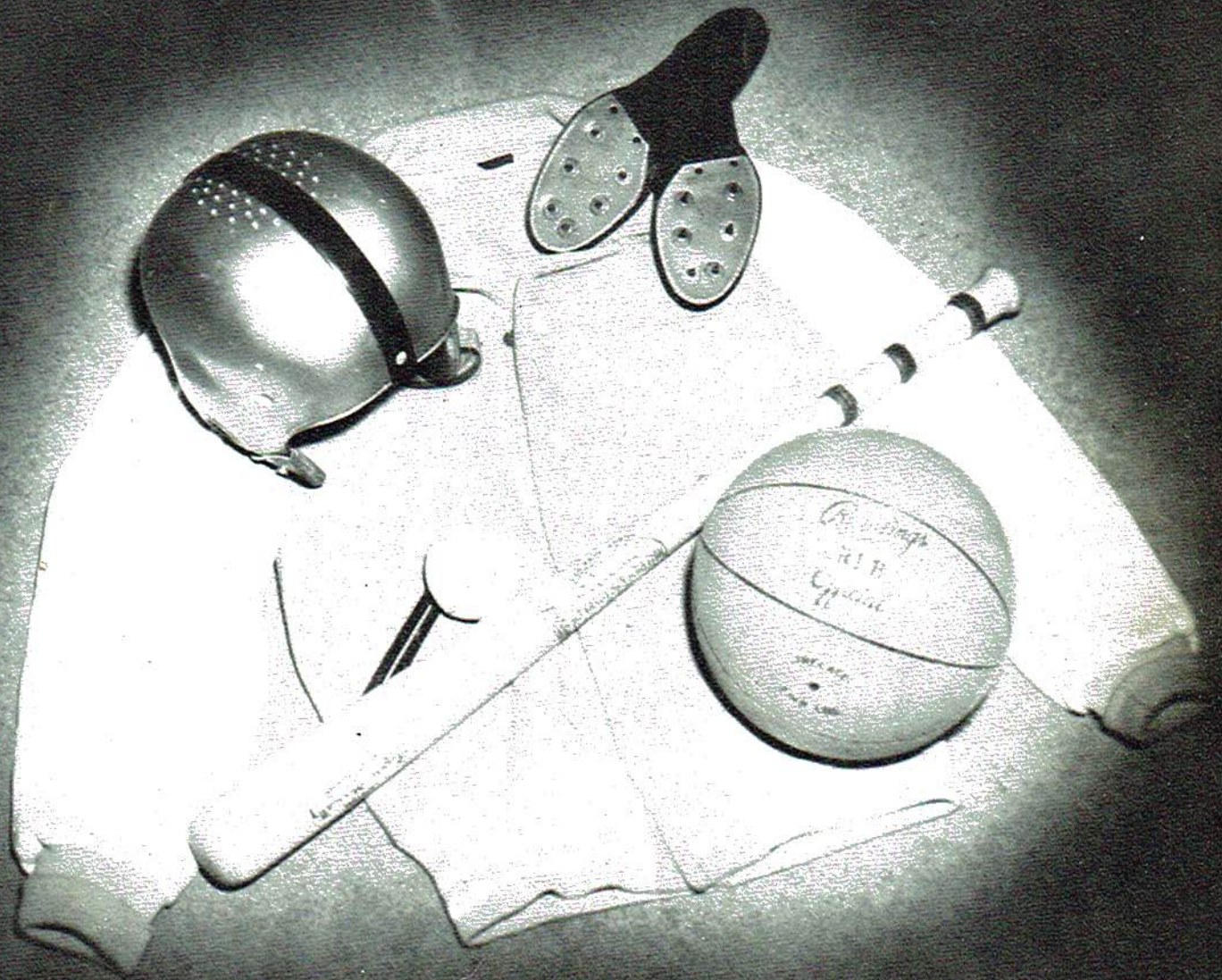


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# *Athletics*





## Football

First row: Coach Fred T. Brown, Johnny Walker, Troy Cooper, Bobby Rogers, Billy Hall, Don Matthews, Robert Jackson, F. D. Lawson, Assistant Coach, Russell Short. Second row: Leonard Colvin, Hollis Allison, Bob Wood, J. T. Sanders, Arlen Taylor, Lee Barnes, Bobby Whitten. Third row: Manager, Lindsay Thomas, Billy Joe Hughes, James Sebring, Buddy Wilson, Charles Bynum, Danny Boling, Robert Beck, Bruce Wynne, Cobb Hall, Manager. Fourth row: Tommy Howard, Howard Allison, John Crownover, Jerry Burnett, Jimmy Hill, Harold Matthews, Jimmy Rook, Walter Cureton.





BILLY HALL  
Right Guard



J. T. SANDERS  
Center



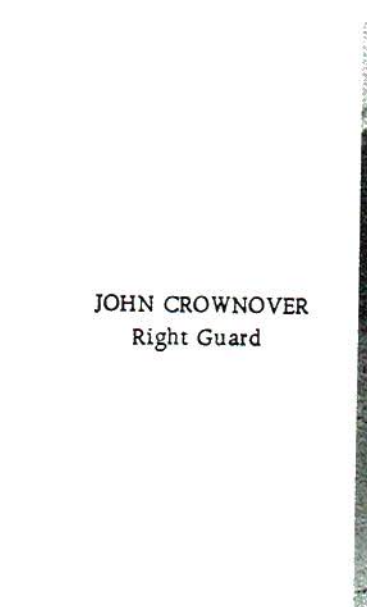
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Tackle



BOBBY WHITTEN  
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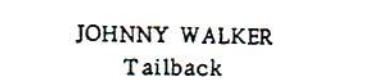
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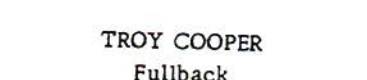
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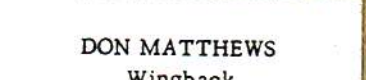
ROBERT JACKSON  
Quarterback



JOHNNY WALKER  
Tailback



TROY COOPER  
Fullback



DON MATTHEWS  
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Co-Captain



JIMMY HILL  
Right End



HOWARD ALLISON  
Right End



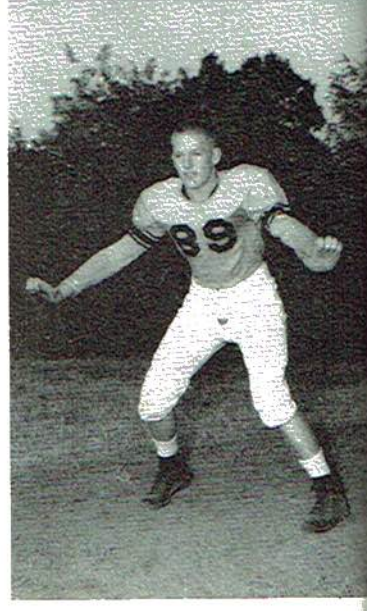
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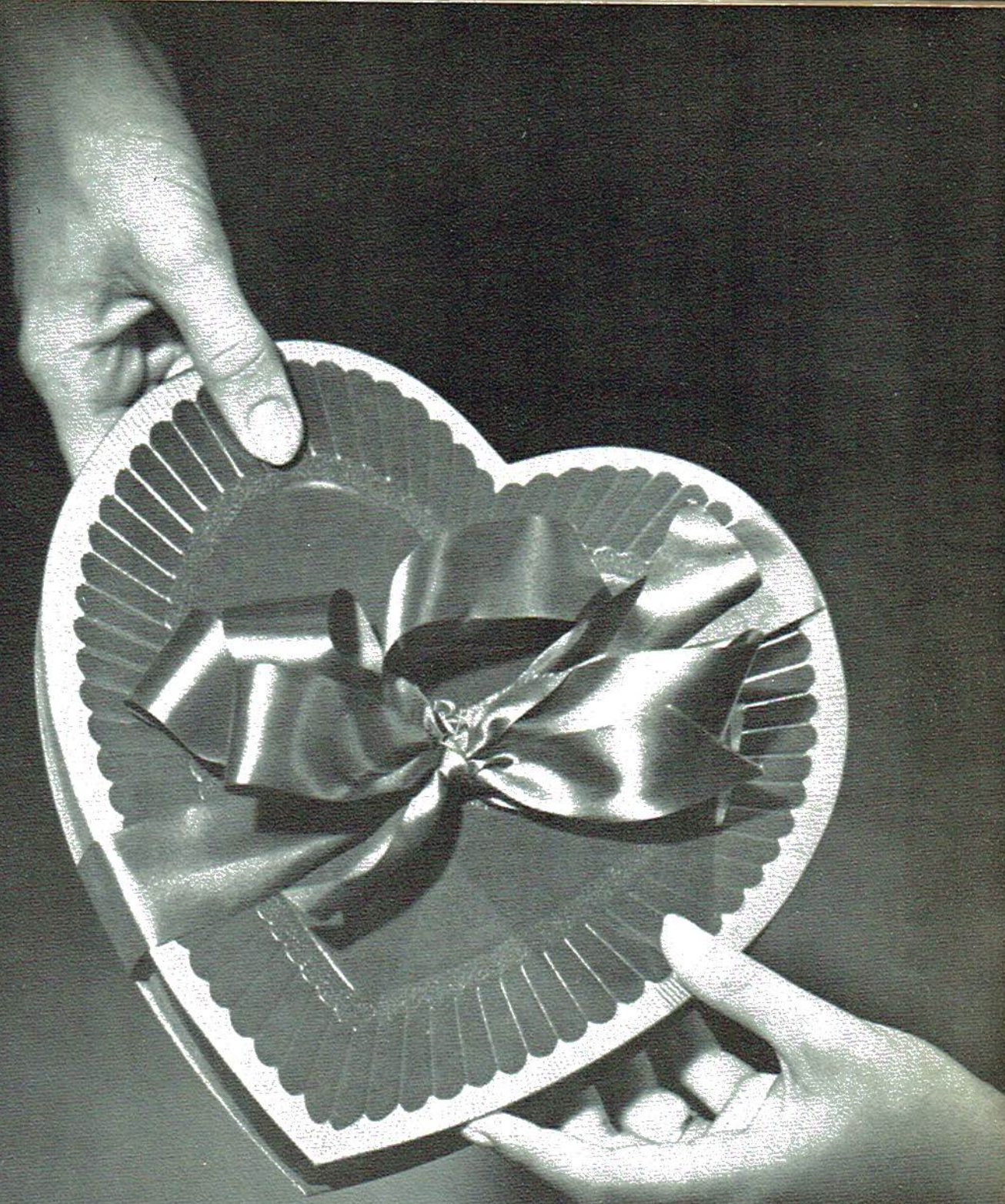
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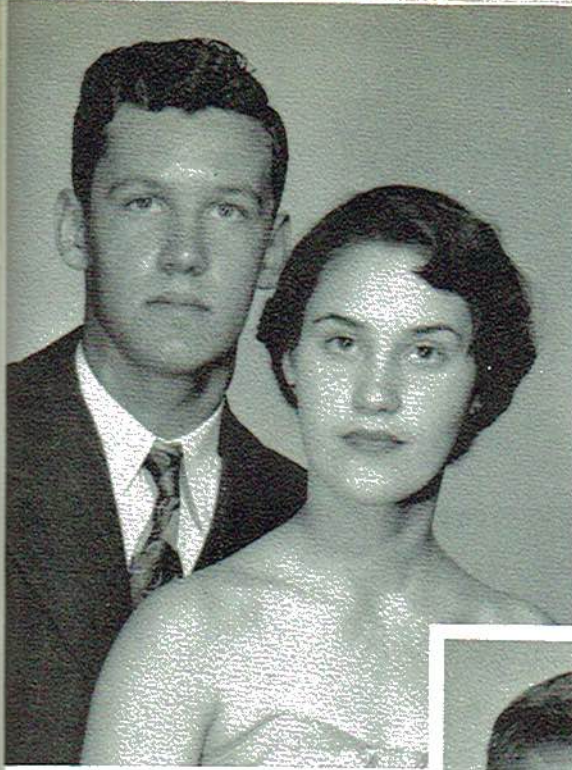


**Mr. and Miss B.H.S.**

TROY COOPER

REBECCA SMITH





## ***Junior Favorites***

JO HILL - LEONARD COLVIN

## ***Sophomore***

JAMES ROEX



## ***Favorites***

JUNE ROLLINS

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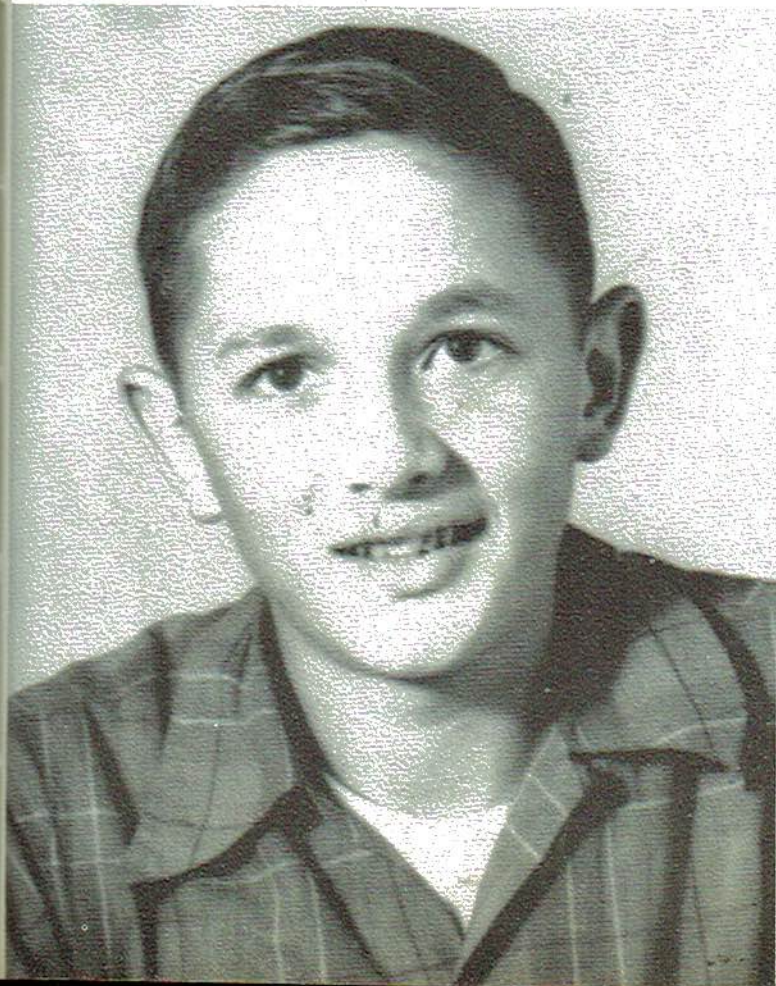


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## Prophecy

As I look into the future 30 years from now I can see:

Sara Couch as a commercial artist.

F. D. Lawson is the governor of Alabama and can you guess who his secretary is? Joan Rorex.

John Dan Austin has succeeded in realizing his dream; he is a band leader, his singer is Betty Bevel, and his pianist, Ruth Horton.

Bruce Wynne is now speaker of the House.

Elizabeth Gothard, whose sole ambition was to be a housewife, is now married with four children.

Betty Arnold is another one who is married, but she has only two children.

Clara Blevins and Shirley Nelson are now two of the finest nurses in Alabama, with Shirley doing modeling on the side.

Troy Cooper owns his own grocery store now and can afford to hire his own help, but he doesn't need to---he has three sons.

Mary Frances Gilley who was our class poet now writes poetry for a weekly magazine; makes good money, too.

Bobby Rogers is now head coach at University of Alabama. His assistant is Hollis Allison, and Billy Hall is sports announcer for all of their games.

Our postmistress in Bridgeport is none other than Shelby Curvin. Her children are grown now.

Mabel Williams is now a successful business woman living in a beautiful mansion. Recently she had it redecorated; this job was done by Gloria Bellomy, a leading interior decorator.

Clarence Rich is now owner of a large radio and television station and employs as his announcer, Johnny Walker. Our new weatherman is Kenneth Helton.

Billie Sue Lawson is a leading Home Economist and has as her advisor, Maxine Smith. Guess who is our physical education teacher at B. H. S. now? None other than Rebecca Smith, while Betty Osborne coaches basketball. She has a good team too! They beat Central 105 to 69.

Bobbie Maye is one of our leading T. V. stars; her pianist is Beatrice Janeway. Look for them every Sunday night.

Nancy Loyd and William Grider are partners; they run a famous beach resort in Florida. Looking over some of the guests, I see ---Faye Pemberton, a teacher at B. H. S., Lucille Smith, social advisor for the Alabama State Welfare Board, and Eleanor Warren, her assistant.

Betty McCrary is now married to Don Haggard and is happy with her two little girls.

Jack Hawkins is now our champion boxer; you should see him on T. V. every Wednesday.





There's no use to believe in the saying  
That "Dynamite comes in small packages by weighing";  
For Betty Bevel came to life long ago-  
I'm informing you-and it's so.

"Come what may, and go what will"  
Says Hollis Allison, who can't be still;  
Some call him Romeo and Button-Hook;  
But if he studies, it's certainly not school books.

Always alone and feeling fine-  
Since day-dreaming and school don't combine;  
A wonderful person is Eleanor Warren  
For she'd never wear clothes rugged or torn.

"Do tomorrow what can't be done today-"  
That's forever the slowest and easiest way  
This formula is prescribed by Johnny Walker;  
Everybody knows him, for he's such a talker.

Living on a farm is a pleasure,  
Clarence Rich has this asset to treasure;  
His work is very difficult in the summer  
But it's necessary in order to be a good farmer.

Spring and winter, summer and fall  
Maxine Smith is always on the ball;  
A great many boyfriends has she  
Because they're all ready to go on a spree.

William Grider, nicknamed "Red,"  
Was given this title because of his head.  
With the women his time is spent,  
"Love to all" is the message he sent.

Softball is the favorite sport  
Of this character who lives in Bridgeport,  
Betty Jane Osborne fits this quote  
Because it's for certain that she's no dope.

To the women, he's a star  
Since he owns a vehicle with one spare tire;  
Troy Cooper is Mr. B. H. S. of '54,  
So we know he'll never be a bore.





In work or play,  
Sunshine or rain,  
Nancy Loyd is always the same.  
Her kind and helpful deeds of today  
Make her pleasant in every way.

She's fair and square  
Without a mate to make one pair;  
Her personality is warm as the sun-  
Shelby Curvin listens instead of using her tongue.

School activities take hard work;  
John Dan Austin does it and never shirks;  
In his life, girls are few,  
He'd take one if he only knew-

Those eyes of blue  
Denote sincerity and expressions that are true.  
Elizabeth Gothard is an individual to love,  
Whether she's low in spirit or above.

Short and fat is June Haynie,  
Who dresses smart with clothes that are dainty.  
A declared man hater is she,  
She'd take mine if she could beat me.

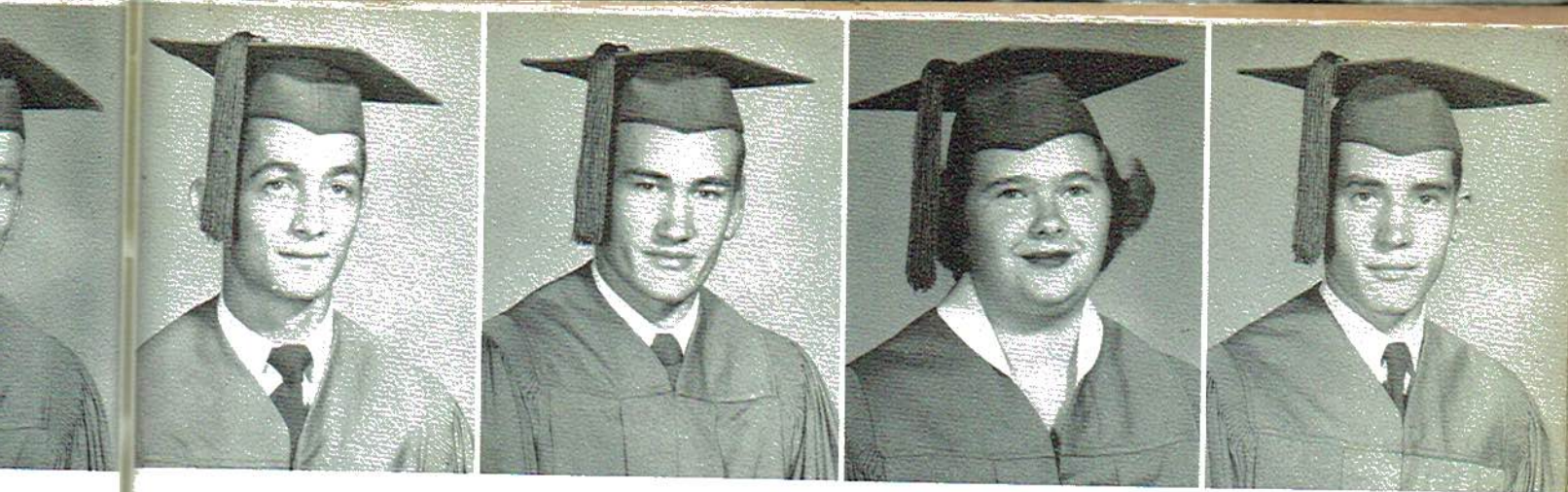
A handsome lad is F. D. Lawson,  
His eyes sparkle and his cheeks blossom.  
His choice of girls would be a "WELL,"  
He may get her but you can't ever tell.

Kenneth Helton's on the spot  
From the start he's been called "pot."  
He's a big woman hater by the clock;  
Before he'd take one, they'd all rot.

A pretty blonde is Betty Arnold;  
Her favorite is Jimmy, preferable to Donald;  
Lots of work and little rest  
Are her angles for the best.

Tall, loud, and slim,  
Describes Betty Jo McCrary to the brim.  
To be disappointed in becoming Don's wife  
Would actually ruin her entire life.





"It takes quietness to make a wise old owl"  
Gloria Bellomy is this real sweet gal.  
Lots of hard work she's required to do;  
Our class is very fond of her, so you should be too.

Billy Sue Lawson carries the name of "Watchie" for some reason.  
This little title was given to her in the past season;  
She goes to church regularly and enjoys it very much.  
Dating boys is a bother to her, because she's not interested in such.

Clara Lucille Blevins is noted for her pep;  
She can make "oodles" of noise with a little help.  
Of the many hair styles, she prefers the "crew"---  
Our class calls her "Clarence," so why don't you?

Faye Pemberton is one of our shy girls,  
Her small head is surrounded in little round curls;  
She's a kind fair lady with many old tricks,  
With any of the males, she can choose her picks.

Mabel Williams is one of our three stooges;  
To be neat and dainty she never wears rouge;  
Among her pastimes, is "cutting the bug"  
Whether she's on a fine carpet or an old rug.

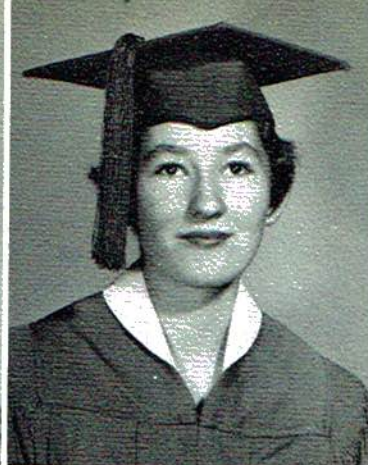
A masculine man have we in our class,  
Jack Hawkins has been a football hero in his past.  
Of all the girls, he'd rather have Dean,  
Courting in the hall, they're often seen.

There's always music in the air  
Since Beatrice Janeway enjoys singing songs that are rare;  
Many jobs has she to do every day,  
But she doesn't mind when comes her pay.

"A sly old fox never speaks aloud"---  
Especially if he's the type that's proud.  
This quote can be given to Lucille Smith  
Who always has at hand what she must do with.

Joan Rorex is the studious kind;  
It is mostly books she has on her mind,  
At school she is seen everyday;  
Even snow and ice can't keep her away.





This one can get around, but mopes like fleas;  
But for all the girls he'd die or please-  
Billy Hall isn't bashful-in fact, he's a big tease!  
Girls, you'd better watch out, if you don't want a squeeze.

Tiny, neat, and flirty is Bobbie June Maye;  
She has a new joke for the boys everyday.  
There's nothing wrong with the saying-"Little but loud;"  
It's the actual truth that Bobbie flits on a silver cloud.

Bobby Rogers is a typical he-man;  
Girls all think so especially, if they're a football fan;  
Because of his ability to be witty--  
He thinks it's a disgrace or a pity.

Quite a rambler in mind is Bruce Wynne;  
He stands on the level about 5' 10. "  
Forever he's thinking of a wise crack-  
Whether it's about Romeo and Juliet or Jill and Jack.

Such a character is that Sara Webb Couch!  
She can be cheerful, or she can pout  
Deep as the sea and wide as the ocean;  
To get Roland Loyd-she'd drown in lotion.

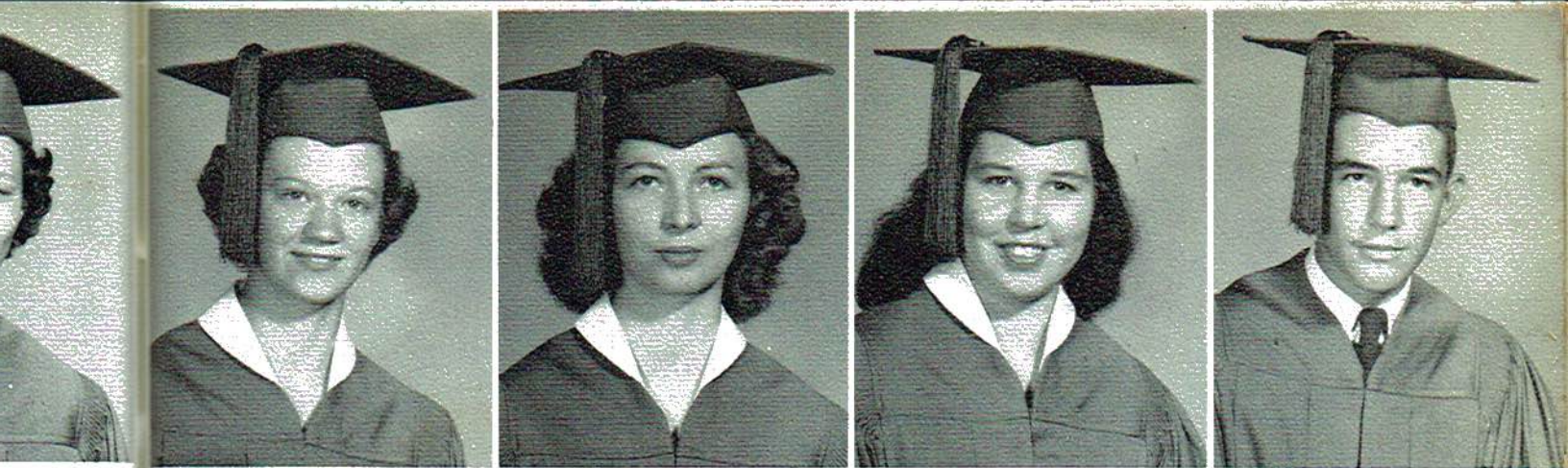
Lovely to look at and sweet to love,  
Can be quoted about Shirley Nelson, who's gentle as a dove;  
She's the one we voted the most popular;  
With all the men, she's a topper.

Miss B. H. S. of '54 is none other than Rebecca Smith;  
She's an active member of our class, so we know she does exist.  
Her favorite heart throb seems to be "Bee"--  
Whether she'll take him, we'll wait and see--

There's no use to spread on about Ruth Ellen Horton;  
So far as I can recall, she's always done some courting.  
She plays the piano but she prefers "piddling" along  
For the simple reason, she's afraid "Gene" will soon be gone.

I, Mary Frances Gilley, being witty and silly  
Have attempted to write this little ditty.  
Of course, I'm no poet, as all of you know it;  
But at making rhymes, I'm quite a dilly.





## **Last Will and Testament**

We, the Seniors of nineteen hundred fifty-four of Bridgeport High School, being of sound mind and excellent training, having enjoyed twelve years of school together, and having grown to love Dear Ole B. H. S., faculty, fellowclassmates, and even the very building itself; but by applying our acquired knowledge and avoiding all simple, frivolous, and foolish sentimentalities, do realize that high school is short and graduation is certain, (since we have made the grade,) and soon, we must pass out into the world to cope with seemingly strange, new and greater endeavors.

Therefore, having no further need for our juvenile traits, we hereby compose and make public this, our last will and testament:

To the faculty, not only the present teachers, but to the many teachers who are not now at B. H. S. that had a part in our education, and whom we love, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the endless service that you have rendered. We leave you a promise that we hope we can stand good for; namely, we seniors will live up to your every expectation and wish. We will strive not to disappoint you.

And now the Seniors of nineteen hundred fifty-four will to the class of nineteen hundred fifty-five, a few of their many desirable traits.

Troy Cooper and Johnny Walker leave their undying charm, that makes all girls swoon, to J. T. Sanders and Jimmy Hill.

Sara Couch, Ruth Horton, and John Dan Austin endow their troubles, jobs and the rest of their grievous actions to Jo Hill, JoAnn Lyda, and Cobb Hall.

Clarence Rich leaves his thunderous voice, steadfastness and he-man ability to James Sebring.

Betty Bevel wills her knowledge of "Current Events" to Reva Rowe and Carolyn Smith.

William Grider wills his everlasting love and affection to Barbara Nowlin.





F. D. Lawson bequeaths his yearn for red heads to Leonard Corvin and Harold Matthews.

Kenneth Helton leaves his theatrical work to Jimmy Lawhorn and James Mason.

Bruce Wynne wills his speaking ability and popularity to anyone lucky enough to get it.

Jack Hawkins bestows his athletic appearance to Billy Joe Hughes.

Rebecca Smith endows her family name to Fanny Mae Smith.

Bobby Rogers leaves his knack for witty remarks to Robert Jackson.

Billy Sue Lawson imparts her ability to win elections to Mildred Sparkman and Willie Ruth Moore.

Betty Osborne bequeaths her beautiful hair to Mary Belle Smith.

Maxine Smith leaves her uniqueness and stability to Bobbie Jean Pylant.

Joan Rorex leaves her quiet and studious nature to Elizabeth Raulston.

Gloria Bellomy leaves her studious actions to Edward Kindred.

Nancy Loyd leaves her loyalty to her class, school, friends, and beaux to Martha Ann Willis.

Shelby Curvin and Eleanor Warren leave their colds, heartaches, and endless worries, but yet a personality to overcome them, to Faye Akin and Shirley Nowlin.

Faye Pemberton and Lucille Smith bequeath their friendly traits to Lois Rogers and Joyce Ridley.

Shirley Nelson leaves her craze for Pontiacs to Virginia Smith.

June Haynie leaves her love for fine literature and the saner things of life to Maxine Crabtree.





Beatrice Janeway bestows her melodious voice to Mary Ruth Matthews.

Betty Arnold, Mabel Williams and Elizabeth Gothard leave their compatibility as a group to Renette Laney, Norma Saddler, and Patricia Barnes.

Billy Hall leaves his inclination to sleep in class to Don Helton.

Betty McCrary leaves her love for one boy to Lucille Howard and Karen Cooper.

Hollis Allison and Clara Blevins leave their gift of gab to Don Matthews and Leathia Crawford.

Bobbie Maye wills her ability to drive a hard bargain to Betty Jean Davis.

Mary Frances Gilley leaves all of Mr. Knox's odd jobs for Bonnie White.

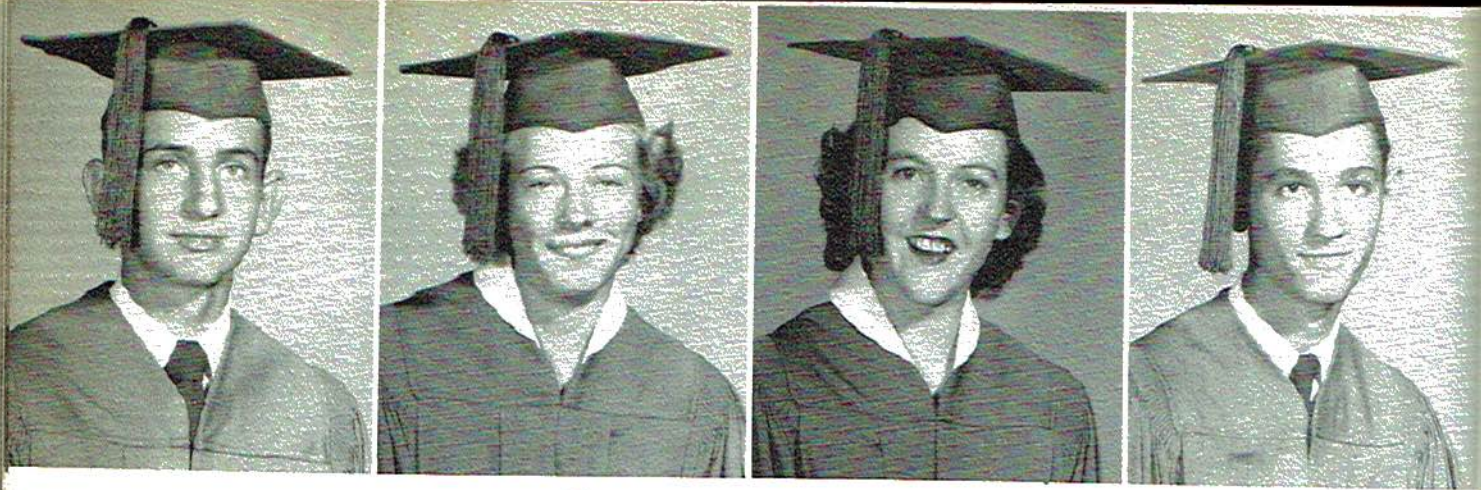
Through the power entrusted and vested in me by the Senior Class of nineteen hundred fifty-four, I, John Dan Austin, testator, hereby affix my hand and seal this fourteenth day of May, nineteen hundred fifty-four. And may it be known that this document is made legal and effective as of this date. We hereby relieve ourselves of these school properties and don this robe of life that awaits us.

Testator,

*John Dan Austin*

John Dan Austin





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Beatrice January

Betty The Crazy

Betty Bevel

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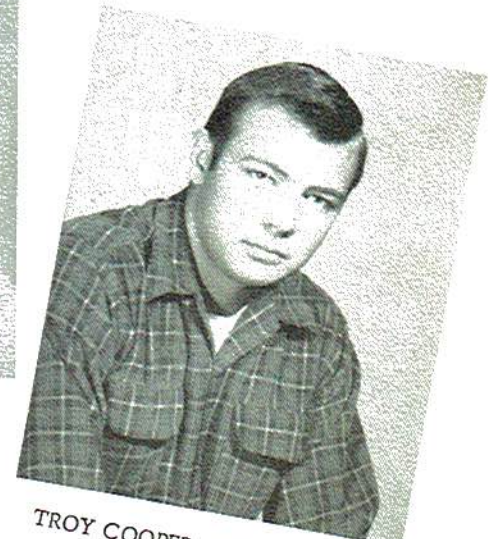
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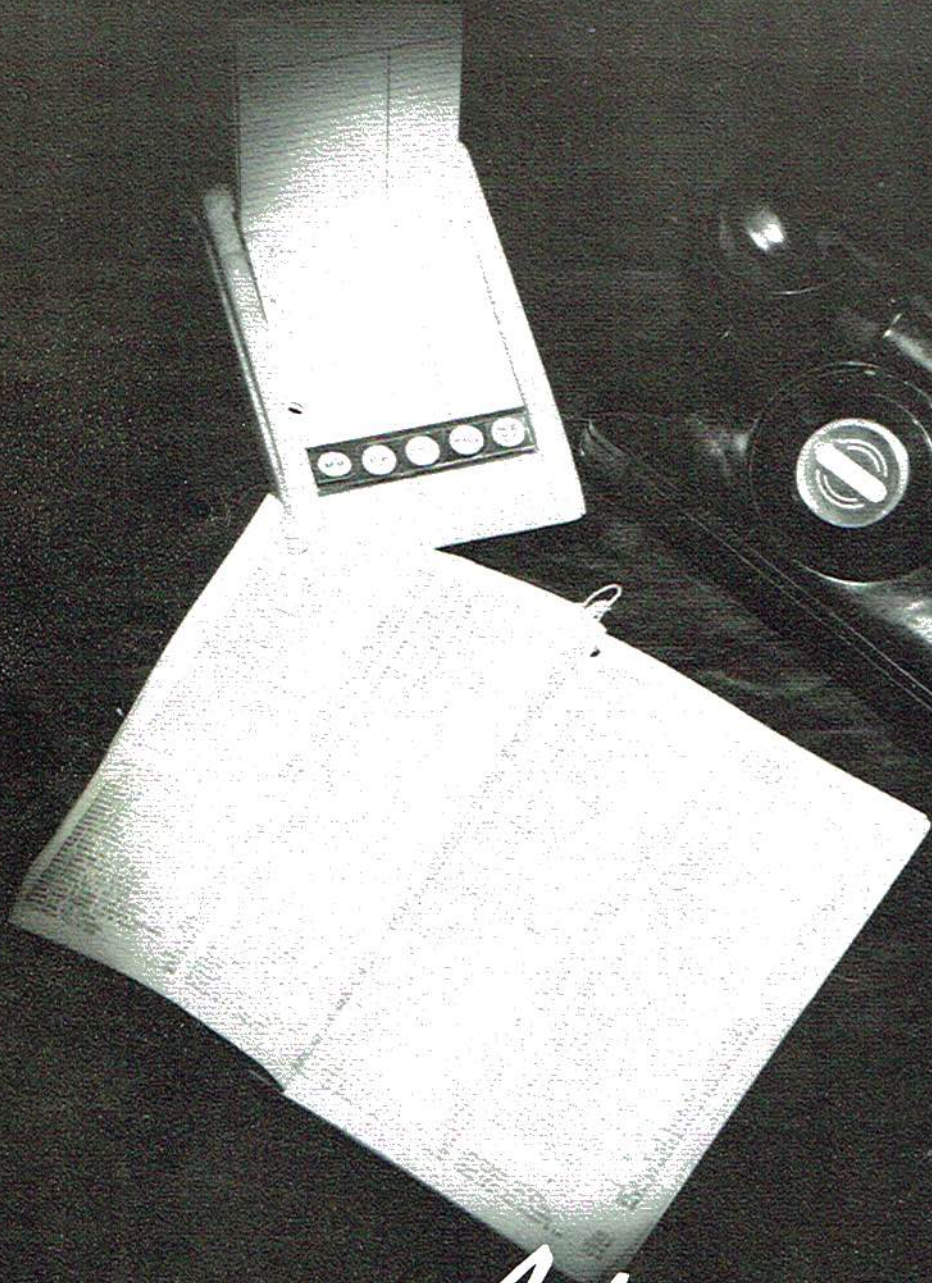


TROY COOPER, Sgt. -at-Arms

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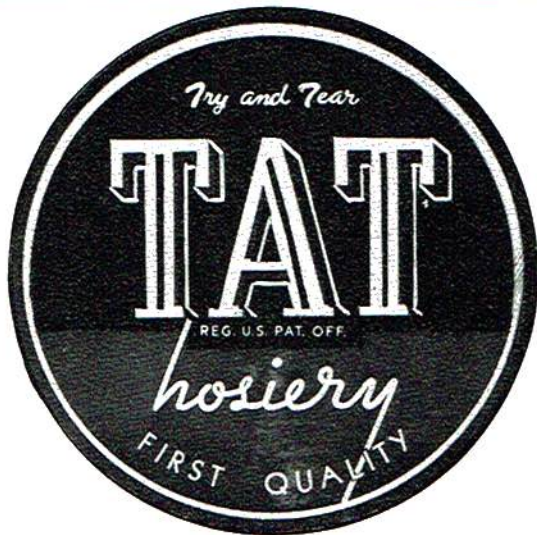
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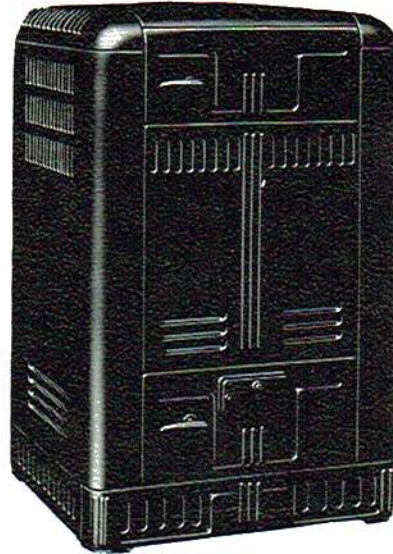


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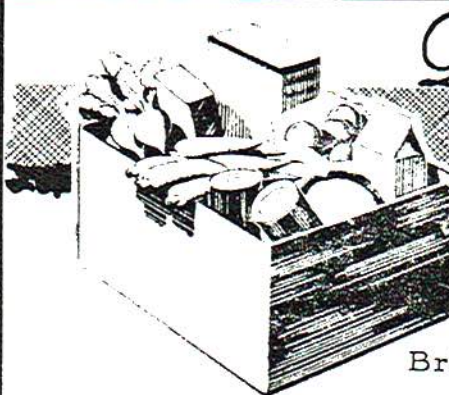
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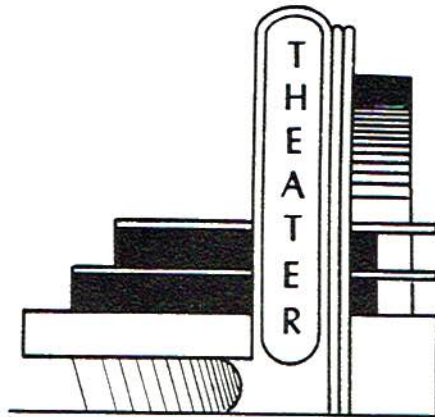
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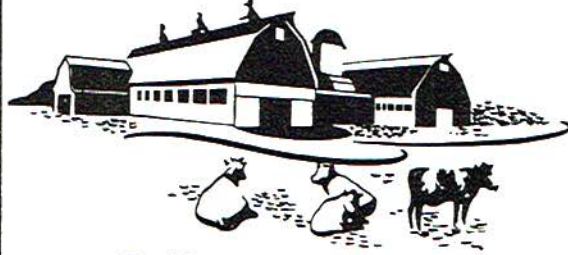
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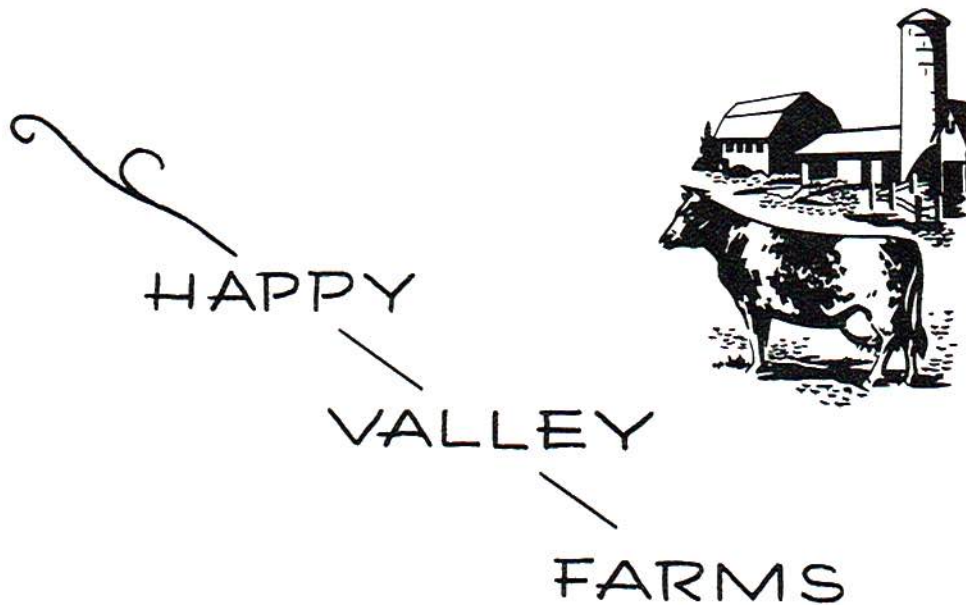
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